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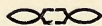
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author of the well known Readers, John Purdon, author of Purdon's Digest, and Gerardus Douw, Holland's greatest genre painter; to Rev. E. S. McKitrick, D. D., and Rev. J. P. Sankey, D. D., Moderators of the U. P. General Assemblies; to 20 ministers, to lawyers, doctors, professors, and other prominent men.

The sources of information have been libraries, encyclopedias, and histories, family, local, and general; genealogies, biographies, and other books; church records of membership, births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths; war records, and records of D. A. R., Colonial Dames, and the G. A. R.; maps, portraits, census of 1790, and government reports; court records of lawsuits, wills and deeds; epitaphs, odd names and oral and written information from the living. All this has made the work a tedious and heavy task, extending through a period of over 25 years.

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Our thanks are especially due to Mrs. John Welch, Mayfield, N. Y., of the Fonda line, who has contributed a large amount of valuable and accurate information; also to A. C. Fonda, Cornelia D. Fonda, H. Van Alen, Mrs. M. E. Harrison, Chas. J. McKitrick, J. L. McKitrick, Rev. R. E. Wilkin, J. E. Sankey, Ephraim Williams, Hon. Josiah Williams, and others for valuable data.

Figures in parentheses before names, or a series of names, locate each one by indicating the generation to which he belongs—those born about 1580 constituting the first generation. Dates after names indicate the year of birth and death; after m, the year of marriage; read m, "married" or "marrying;" s, son, d, daughter, etc. Kindly report any mistakes or additional facts to the publisher.

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The following partial list of the intermarried families, in the order found in the book, will serve as an index. The principal family to which the others in the same paragraph are related, is printed at the beginning of the paragraph:

WILLIAMS, Cromwell, Lawson, Coon, Bilgien, McKeever.

MOORE, Dalbey, Harrison, Bassett, Churchhill, Armistead, Burwell, Cary, Higginson, Bedell, Barnes, Winall, Poulson, Hudson, Stukey, Jarrett, Perkins, and the royal line to Charlemagne.

McKITRICK, Heron, McKelvey, McGuffey, Smith, Holmes, McCready, Ross, Graham, Purdon, Funston, Bartleson, Fonda, Gibson, Woods, McKirahan, Robbins, Johnston, Thompson, Blakeney, Drennan, Huston, Campbell, Walker, Skinner, Copeland, McConnell, Jeffrey, Gill, Blair, Todd, Wilson,



Merritt, Sleeth, Paul, Wilkin, Barnes, Waddell, McBride, Sankey, Finley, Hall, Williams, James, Tewell, Derry, Shouse, Brown, Pennell, Lanning, Taylor, Harrison, Thompson.

FONDA, Waterman, Grimes, Van Valkenburg.

VAN ALEN, Muldor, or Muller, or Miller.

LOOCKERMANS, or Luke, Cortlandt, Van Buren, Backer, (Becker or Baker), Doncassen, Conyn, Jansz.

DOUW, Vechter, Van Tol, Hogan, Slingerland, Beekman, Knickerbocker, Winnie, Viele, Quackenboss, Van Ness, Van der Zee, Bradt, Ouderkerk, Van der Werken, Van Loon, Phillips, Barthiel, Hunn, Van Vechter, Whitbeck, DuBois, Rossman, Vroomans, Yates, Briese, Mabie, Veeder, Dockstader, Henson, Clute, Brower, Van Arnheim, Lansing, Onderdonk, De Forest, Ten Broek, Fort, Lieversee, Visscher, Van Woert, Hooghkerke, Groesbeck, Hall, Van Ollinda, Welch, Schoonover, Cooper, Santvoord, Bogart, Van Schaik, Marselis, Van Der Bergh.

VAN ALEN, Backer, Van Schaik, Van Buren, Van Der Poel, Dingman, Van Hoesen, Coeymans, Teller, Van Alstyne, Van Wie, Ten Broek.

LANNING, Kerling, King, Bowlby, Brown, Justice, Brown, Birney, Laughlin, Williams, Davis, Snodgrass, Black, Izzard, Trench.

JUSTICE (or Gustafson), Justis, Stallcop.

SWANSON, Gunnarson, Tyson.

LONGACRE, Friend, Kock, (or Cox), Yard, Boling, Eicher.

CUNNINGHAM, McClintock, Kind, Hanna, Gower, White, Harris, Holmes, Widdoes, Howell, Morton, Fultz, Boon, Parham, Wheeler, Barton, Rodes, Wilson, Rambo, and Helm.

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The Welsh, Scotch, Irish, and French, sprang from the Celtic branch of the Aryan Family; and the Anglo-Saxons, Dutch, Frisians, Germans, Danes, and Swedes, descended from the Teutonic branch of the same family, which, centuries ago, migrated into Europe, from Asia, the cradle of the human race. From these peoples, came the various families mentioned in this book. Some blood of almost all European nations is found in all of us. Those nations are the chief members of the White Race, the largest branch of the original stock of mankind. Our ancestry is thus traced back to Noah and Adam, but not, if you please, to the monkey and the tadpole!

## THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

The name, William, is derived from the Welsh, "Gwylm," meaning sentinel, and has been in use since 1086. Williams means William's son, and has been used as a surname 450 years. Morgan Williams, of Glamorgan-

shire, Wales, was the first to assume the name. He was the son of William, (hence, William's son, or Williams) the son of Evan, the son of Thomas, a descendant of Brutus (1100 B. C.), it is said, the first king of Britain, from whom were descended the royal houses of the Stuarts and the Tudors, including George V, the present king. From Morgan Williams, who m. Catharine Cromwell, we are most likely descended. (1) Oliver Cromwell, whose real name was Oliver Williams, was the son of Robert, the son of Henry, the son of Richard, the son of Morgan Williams, and assumed the name Cromwell to please his maternal uncle. While not our ancestor, Cromwell was, according to tradition, connected with our family.

The name is Welsh, and, in Wales, in some towns, Williams is the name of almost half the people, and no name, except Smith, is more common in all Great Britain. No other name shows so many graduates from Oxford and Cambridge. The mere titles of books, written by them, fill 116 folio pages, in the British museum.

Spaulding says, "The Williams family, in this country, almost without exception, is traced through Robt. Williams (1608—), of Roxbury, Mass." From him came William Williams, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and many eminent divines, scholars, and statesmen. But no sure descent from him has been proved. The christian names of his descendants, Ephraim Williams, who founded Williamstown and Williams College, and Gen. Otho Williams, of Revolutionary fame, who was born in Prince George Co., Md., the same county in which (7) Ephraim Williams was born, would suggest relationship, since Ephraim and Otho are common names in the Williams family. Washington said, "Otho Williams was the noblest looking general of the Revolution." The coat of arms of Robert Williams, of Roxbury, is the same as that of Oliver Cromwell. The motto is, "What God willeth, will be."

#### (4) RICHARD WILLIAMS (1710?—).

According to the Bible record of his grandson, (6) John Williams, (4) Richard Williams was a descendant (probably a great-grandson) of one of the "proprietors" of West Jersey, who settled there in 1668. A "propriety" consisted of 20,000 acres.

(4) Richard's son, (5) John Williams (1740?—?) probably lived in New Jersey, and had at least 4 sons; (6) Joseph, Ephraim, Benjamin, and John. (6) Ephraim lived near Cameron, O., and had a son-in-law, Prof. Goudy, a music teacher in Ind. (6) John had a d. (7) Catharine, who m. her cousin, (7) Isaac Williams, a son of (6) Joseph Williams.

(6) JOSEPH WILLIAMS (Mar. 17, 1769-Jan. 4, 1856), was born in N. J., never owned any land, and was, by trade, a blacksmith and famous bell maker. He was neither a teetotaler nor a drunkard. He was in Westmoreland Co., Va., in 1795, when (7) Richard was born; in Prince George Co., Md., in 1798, when (7) Ephraim was born; and in Belmont Co., O., in 1808. He was a Federalist, but voted for Jackson. He was self-willed and determined,



and austere in family discipline. He died at Ringgold, O., at the home of his son (7) Richard, and died a member of the Disciples church.

He m. in 1790 (6) Sallie Lawson, (Dec. 22, 1771-06), who was a singing Methodist, and the d. of (5) Thos. Lawson, a slave holder in Ky., where she was born. Her dower was a negro Wench, named Ruth, who later was sold for \$500.

The children of (6) Joseph Williams numbered 15, (7) John dying in infancy, Thomas, Richard, Ephraim, James, Benjamin, Joseph, Isaac, William, David, Matilda, Melissa (blind), Elijah, Ezer, and Wesley. (6) Sallie Lawson was the mother of the first 9. (6) Joseph Williams m. 2nd, Sallie Coon, who had had 12 children by her first husband, making a total of 27, and that long before Roosevelt had been born!

(7) Thomas Williams, J. P., and school teacher, had 3 sons, (8) John Lawson, Noah, and Otho.

(7) Richard (1795-67), a teacher, m. Matilda Bilgien, and had 4 children; (8) Sarah m. And. Dew; Melissa m. Wm. Powell; Richard; and Hon. Josiah (1819-10), member of Kan. Legislature. (8) Josiah m. Eliz. McKeever and had issue; (9) Alonzo (1843-12) m. A. Hayden, and have 2 children, (10) Frank and Fred.; Marg. (1845—) m. A. H. Black, and had d. (10) Mrs. J. E. Rogers, Beloit, Kan.; William (1854—) m. A. B. Heir; Mary (1861—) m. N. Fulton; Sherman (1864—) m. V. Whitaker; Charles, (1866—) m. Minnie Anderson,—son (10) Herschel (1897—); Richard (1857-00) m. Sarah Chase,—son, (10) Richard Holton, Kan.; Sarah (1847—) m. W. O. Brown, (—1912) Lecompton, Kan.; s. B. G. Brown, Norton, Kan.

(7) James Williams had issue; (8) Andrew (Ringgold, O.), Richard, James, Pearl, Jane (Rigerman), Emily (Woods), Dora (Wade), and Richard (Maryville, Mo.)

(7) Benj. had issue; (8) Joseph, James and Frank.

(7) Joseph (—1893), teacher, Ringgold, O. Issue, (8) Lucinda, Wm., Richard, Louis, Isaac, James, and Rebecca.

(7) EPHRAIM WILLIAMS, (Jan. 14, 1798-Oct. 7, 1890), was born at Springfield, Prince George Co., Md., near Washington, D. C., on an affluent of the Potomac. He was an orphan at 12. He lived 2 years on Indian Run, near Wheeling, 2 years on Rockey Fork, Belmont Co., O., then on Crab Apple, and on Piney from 1820 to 1827; then 4 years on Captina, then moved to Caldwell's farm, and then entered, for \$100, the 80 acre farm, on which he died. He frequently hunted deer, bears, wild turkeys, &c., and squirrels were so abundant that their "barking drowned the voice of the hunters"! He was strong enough to chop 63 rail cuts in one day, sufficient to make 600 rails. He heard the old settlers speak of the Indians carrying away lead from Piney. He sold "sang" in St. Clairsville, when it was called Newellstown. He was converted at 40, and became a zealous Methodist class leader, and died in glorious triumph at nearly 93, and was buried at Beallsville, O. The M. E. church near his home was called the Williams appointment. With scant scholarship, he had an excellent knowledge of the word of God, and was a man of good judgment, and of no mean intellectual ability. He m.



Lydia Moore, oldest d. of Abraham Moore and Rachel Dalbey. He had 11 children: (8) Elam, Rachel, Emily, Joseph, Susan, Elizabeth, Sallie, Parliann, Jane, Priscilla, and Lydia.

(8) Elam (Sept. 27, 1821-Feb. 17, 1903) m. in 1845, Elizabeth Sarah McKitrick, and had 4 children: (9) Lyman Brown (1846—); Martha Jane (1849-09); James Alexander (1851-3); William Asbury (1854—). See "McKitrick family."

(8) Rachel (1823-53) d. of tuberculosis following typhoid fever.

(8) Emily (1824-1903) m. Wesley Barnes, and had 4 ch.: (9) Lewis, Ann, Ephraim Kinney, and Chas. Wesley. (9) Lewis died in the Union army in 1863. (9) Ann m. Eli Garretson, Middletown, Va., and had 4 ch.: (10) Lucy, Florence, Charles, and Jennie. (10) Lucy (1870—) m. A. McDermott (1868-10) and had 6 children, (11) Claire (1893—), the oldest of the 11th generation of the Williams family, Roy (1895—), Virginia (1897—), Grace, Gladstone (1907), and Viola (1909). (10) Florence m. Marshall Fearnow, Washington, D. C., and had 3 ch., Ardath (1899-15); Elsie (1902), and Mary (1907—). Charles m. Eliz. Beaty, and has 5 ch., (11) Thomas, (1899—), Mabel, (1902—), Ralph and Earl, (twins) (1905—) and Hazel (1909—). (10) Jennie m. W. Wedmyer, and has issue: (11) Annie (1910—), Florence (1911—), and Myrta (1913—). (9) Prof. E. K. Barnes, (1849—) Creswell, Ore., m. Dr. Ruth Crone, (1871—); they have one d. Ruth (1898—). He is a successful and popular teacher. (9) Rev. C. W. Barnes, D. D., m. Carrie Winall, a talented woman, and is a prominent M. E. pastor, at Covington, Ky. At an exceptionally early age, he was made a P. E. and has occupied prominent pulpits. He is the author of "Social Messages," a book published by the M. E. Book Concern, and is literary editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

(8) Joseph Williams m. 1st Eliza Moore, and 2nd Marjorie Poulson. Issue: (9) Edgar, by first wife, Wentzville, Mo., Florence and Mary, by second wife.

(8) Susan Williams m. William Hudson, and d. of cancer, after a sickness of 12 years. Issue, (9) George, Isadore, who was believed to have been murdered.

(8) Elizabeth m. Elijah Hudson. Issue, (9) Mack, Martha, Marion, Maywood, Mary, Elizabeth and Ephraim.

(8) Sallie (1826-83) m. 1852, Geo. Powwell. Issue (9) James, Richard, and Emma (1862-87). (9) James Powell (1853), J. P., Pilcher, O., m. Anna Graham. Issue, (10) Dora, Maude, George, Sherman, Dalton, McKinley, and Mildred. (9) Richard Powell (1857-08) had issue: (10) Laura, Emmet, Harvey, Joseph, Stella, Jane, Annie, Carrie, and Zenas.

(8) Parliann (1836-12) m. Jacob Stukey (1829-13).

(8) Jane (1838—) St. Charles, Mo., m. James Jarrett. Issue, (9) Silas, San Francisco, son Guy, N. Y.; and George, son Herman.

(8) Priscilla (1840-99) m. Geo. Perkins. Issue, (9) Bell, Geo. and Sadie (King).

(8) Lydia (1843—?) m. Frank Poulson. Issue, (9) William, Onward (—1914), Lyman, and Ella (Perkins).

(7) LYDIA MOORE (June 28, 1801-Jan. 5, 1883), who m. (7) Ephraim Williams, was the d. of (6) Abraham Moore and Rachel Dalbey. She had 3 brothers, (7) Jacob, Jesse, and Harrison, who was named after his third cousin, Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, Pres't of U. S. She had two sisters, Patty, who m. Geo. Moose, and Rachel, who m. Wm. Shepherd.

(7) Harrison Moore had issue: (8) Harrison, and Mrs. Jane Beach, of Bethesda, O.

(6) Abraham Moore (1775?-1855?) had 4 brothers, Isaac (J. P.), Jacob, Aaron, and Samuel. Abraham Moore was thin and spare, and kept warm with difficulty. He was temperate, but not a member of church. He died at the home of Ephraim Williams.

Four brothers named Dalbey came to America from England about 1765. One settled in Va., probably named Jacob, from whom Rachel Dalbey was, no doubt, descended. John Dalbey in Amelia Co., Va., had 8 children in 1790, and may have been her father.

(7) Lydia Moore Williams was industrious, careful, nervous, and very diffident, with a keen sense of humor. She was a member of the M. E. church, and is buried at Beallsville, O.

#### ROYAL DESCENT OF (7) LYDIA MOORE WILLIAMS

The mother of (6) Rachel Dolbey was a cousin to Pres't Wm. H. Harrison, who was the son of (4) Gov. Benj. Harrison, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and who was the grandfather of Pres't Benjamin Harrison, all of royal descent from Charlemagne, and the monarchs of England, France, and Italy. (4) Benj. Harrison m. Elizabeth Bassett, d. of (3) Col. Wm. Bassett. Hence, the mother of (6) Rachel Dolbey (1773?-1853?) must have been a granddaughter of (3) Benj. Harrison or of (3) Col. Wm. Bassett, most likely of Col. Bassett, and, in either case, a descendant of Charlemagne. Rachel Dolbey's mother was likely the granddaughter of (3) Col. Wm. Bassett, of Eltham, Va., and Elizabeth Churchhill, the d. of Wm. Churchhill, and Elizabeth, d. of (1) John Armistead. From this line was probably descended Gen. Armistead who perished in Pickett's charge, at Gettysburg. (3) Col. Wm. Bassett was the son of (2) Col. Wm. Bassett and Joanna Burwell, the son of (1) Wm. Bassett and Bridget, d. of (0) Miles Cary, the son of (0) Wm. Bassett of Newport, Isle of Wight, Eng.

(2) Joana Burwell was the d. of (1) Major Lewis Burwell and (1) Lucy Higginson, the son of (0) Major Lewis Burwell, and (0) Dorothy d. of Wm. Bedell of Catsworth, Eng. (0) Major Lewis Burwell was the son of Edward Burwell of Bedfordshire, Eng. (1) Lucy Higginson's portrait is found on p. 461, Vol. 2 of "Ancestral Records and Portraits." The features about the mouth bear a close resemblance to those of her descendants. She was the d. of (0) Capt. Robt. and Joanna Tokesy.

(3) Col. Wm. Bassett's d., Eliz., m. Benj. Harrison, the signer, (1726-91);



and his son, Hon. Burwell Bassett, member of the Va. House of Burgesses, m. Anna Dandridge, sister of Mrs. George Washington. He frequently entertained Washington, and Pres't Tyler later owned Bassett's home. (6) Rachel Dolbey was probably a grand-niece of the sister of Geo. Washington's wife.

(2) Joanna Burwell, was the d. of (1) Major Lewis Burwell, of White Marsh, Gloucester Co., Va., who emigrated from County Bedford, Eng., and (1) Abigail Smith (1656-92), d. of (0) Anthony Smith, of Colchester, Va. (—1667) and (0) Martha Bacon, sister of Col. Nathaniel Bacon (1620-92), who rebelled against Gov. Berkeley. In the following, earlier generations than (1) are marked with a—sign.

(0) Martha Bacon was d. of (—1) Rev. James Bacon, rector of Burgett, Suffolk (—1649), and (—1) Martha Honeywood (—1670). He was the son of (—2) Sir James Bacon, Knight of Friston Hall, Suffolk (—1618) and (—2) Eliz. d. and heiress of (—3) Francis and Anne (Drury) Bacon. (—2) Sir James Bacon was the s. of (—3) James Bacon, alderman of London (—1573), uncle of the celebrated Sir Francis Lord Bacon, claimed by some to be the author of Shakespeare's works. (—3) James Bacon, m., 2nd, Margaret, d. of William Rowlings, of London, and was the s. of (—4) Robt. Bacon, of Drinkstone, and (—4) Isabel Cage, the son of (—5) John Bacon (—1500) and (—5) Agnes Cockfield, the son of (—6) Edmund Bacon and (—6) Eliz. Crofts, the son of (—7) John Bacon and (—7) Marjorie Thorpe, the son of (—8) John Bacon, the s. of (—9) John Bacon, of Suffolk.

(—7) Margery Thorpe was the d. of (—8) John Thorpe, s. of (—9) William Thorpe and Margery Quadladde, son of (—10) Sir Wm. Thorpe and (—10) Beatrice Bacon, d. of (—11) Sir Roger Bacon, commander in the wars of Edward II and III, and Felicia Kirton. (—11) Sir Roger Bacon was s. of (—12) Sir Henry Bacon and Margaret Ludham, son of (—13) Sir Henry (1270—), s. of (—14) Sir Thomas and Elizabeth Bacon, son of (—15) Sir Robert Bacon and of the d. of (—17) Sir Richard D'Ingham, son of (—16) Richard Bacon and Alice De Moulton, s. of (—17) Reginold, s. of (—18) Robert, s. of (—19) Roger, son of (—20) Geo. Bacon.

(—17) Reginold Bacon m. Lady Des Meschines, sister of Ranulf, Earl of Chester and Lincoln, d. of (—18) Hugh de Kyvelioc (—1181), Earl Palatine of Chester, and Lady Bartred, son of (—19) Ranulf de Meschines de Gernon (1109-1153) and Lady Maud, d. of Robert, the consul, s. of (—20) Ranulf de Brisquesart de Mechines (1066-1128) and Lady Maud, d. of Rubard, Earl of Chester, and his wife, Lady Margaret, a half sister of King William, the Conqueror. (—20) Ranulf was s. of (—21) Rodulfe, Viscount of Bayeux and Lady Alice, half sister of Queen Maud of England. (—21) Lady Alice was d. of (—21) Richard III, 5th Duke of Normandy, and Lady Adela, d. of (—23) Robert the Pious, King of France. (—22) Richard III was son of (—23) Richard II, "The Good," 4th Duke of Normandy, son of (—24) Richard I, 3rd Duke of Normandy, s. of (—25) William, 2nd Duke of Normandy, s. of (—26) Rollo, the Dane, Duke of Normandy and ancestor of William the Conqueror and Kings of Eng. (—26) Rollo (—932) m. Lady Poppa d. of (—27) Pepein de Senilis, Count Berengerius of Bayeux and Valois, s. of

(—28) Pepin, Count of Peronne and Vermandoes, s. of (—29) Bernard, King of Lombardy and Lady Cunegarde, son of (—30) Pepin, King of Lombardy and Lady Bertha, d. of (—31) William, Count of Thoulouse. (—30) Pepin was the son of

(—31) CHARLEMAGNE and Lady Hildegarde, d. of (—32) Childebrand, Duke of Swabia. Charlemagne (742-814) was Emperor of the West from 800 to 814, and King of France, 768-814. He was one of the great Roman Emperors, and the founder of the Carolingian dynasty. He was the son of (—32) Pepin the Short (—768), who was the son of (—33) Charles Martel (690-41) King of the Franks, who defeated the Saracens, or Mohammedans, at their high water mark, at Tours, and saved Christendom, by giving the final check to Mohammedanism. He was the s. of (—34) Pepin D'Heristal (—714) and Alphaida, who was elected chief of Austrasia and became sole ruler. His father was (—35) Ansegisel, s. of (—36) St. Arnulf, Bishop of Metz, and his mother (—35) Begga, was the d. of (—36) Pepin (600?-39) of Landen, a town about 30 mi. E. of the battlefield of Waterloo in Belgium, in the ancient province of Brabant, now in the province of Liege, Belgium. (—36) Pepin was first mayor of the palace of Austrasia. From (—31) Charlemagne were descended the kings of France, Italy, and Eng., including the present reigning House of Guelphs. Charlemagne and his descendants have exercised a tremendous influence on the history of the world.

## THE MCKITRICK FAMILY

The McKitricks are said to have come originally from Denmark to Scotland, the descendants of the famous Danish rover, Cedrick, whence the name McCedrick, McGetrick and McKitrick. The "Scotsman," N. Y., says McKitrick is derived from Mc and Sigreich; others say "rick" means commander. It may be derived from Mc, son, and Ettrick, as the name in Dumfries, Scotland, is still spelled McKetrick, and the Ettrick Hills, Ettrick Water, and Ettrick town, are about 15 mi. N. E. of Dumfries, and the McEttricks would be the sons of the people on the Ettrick Hills. They were Highland Scotch, and fled from Dumfries to Ireland, about 1555, to escape the persecution of Bloody Mary, during which 18,000 suffered. According to tradition, two brothers came from Scotland to Belfast, one moving later to County Down. Several McKitrick families are yet in Dublin, Belfast, and northern Ireland. The original Scotch were Celts, consisting of the Picts who came from Gaul, and the Scots who came from Ireland. Scotland was invaded by the Romans, A. D. 82, and Christianized in the 6th century. The McKitricks have been traveling west, and seeking the frontier. Some, as E. J., J. L., C. J., and Wm. W., are almost in the Pacific.

In the family of (5) Wm. McKitrick are 18 ministers, mentioned herein, 14 of whom, including 6 who chose wives from his descendants, belong to the family of (7) Alex. McKitrick. There may be several more. The elders are too numerous to count. There are several presidents and professors of



colleges, authors, lawyers, doctors, teachers, and others, who have become useful and distinguished, besides numerous "Doctors" of the plough and hoe.

(5) William McKitrick, (1720?—?), lived in the northern part of Ireland, where the many McKitricks did much to make and keep northern Ireland Protestant. He was a linen weaver. He married (5) Agnes Heron, whose father was possibly the great-grandfather of Rev. Francis Heron, D. D., (1774—) who was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, in 1827. It seems probable, that (5) Wm. McKitrick came to America. The tradition is, that 3 Mc's came over in the same ship,—McKitrick, McGuffey, and McKelvey, the last two of whom married the daughters of (5) Wm. McKitrick.

His oldest son was (6) John McKitrick (1745-33). (5) Wm. came to America from Dublin to raise his own flax for weaving linen. He was shipwrecked, and lost nearly all he had. (6) John owned 50 A. in Chester Co., Pa., probably near Coatsville, Pa., in 1771, and was taxed under the "West Caln" rates. He owned 50 A. in Fawn tp., York Co., in 1783, assessed at \$110, and he had then a family of 4. He was enrolled in Col. Wm. Ross's militia command in 1776.

The Scotch-Irish migrated west to Washington Co., Pa., where (6) John McKitrick located, not far from West Alexander, Pa., where (7) William McKitrick was born. Later, he moved to Jefferson Co., O., near Bloomfield, and came with the Milligans and Sankeys to Londonderry, O., before 1833, where he lived and died, at the home of his son, (7) Alexander. He is buried in the U. P. cemetery, where his monument may still be seen.

#### OTHER CHILDREN OF (5) WILLIAM MCKITRICK.

(6) Alex. McKitrick (1760?—?), a shoemaker in Hopewell tp., York Co., Pa., had 3 daughters in 1790, one of whom, Catharine (1786—?), m. the father of Capt. Andrew Smith, late of Shadyside, O., who has two d. (8) Catharine and Martha.

(6) Nancy McKitrick m. a McKelvey, in York Co., Pa. She was deaf, and died at 90. She had no children.

(6) William (1770—?) called "Scotch Billy," had a large family, among them a son (7) William, who, likewise had a large family.

(6) Mary McKitrick (1772?—), called Polly, m. Wm. McGuffey. He owned 200 A. in Chaunceford tp., York Co., Pa., in 1783, assessed at \$725. He had 2 children in 1790. They had a son (7) Alex. McGuffey, who m. Anna Holmes and had at least two sons, (8) Rev. Wm. Holmes McGuffey (1800-73) author of McGuffey's Readers, and Alex. (1815-91). The father of Wm. H. McGuffey was a very strict Covenanter, very religious and conscientious, and withal somewhat peculiar. In family worship, he sang psalms, and would omit no part of the longest, because he thought to do so, would dishonor the sacred scriptures. In his later days, he did the family knitting at home. It is easy to see, in McGuffey's Readers, and in the lives of millions who have read them, the effect of such a strict home training. If our emasculated Readers today taught such morals and religion, they



would be vastly improved. The Cincinnati publishers offered (8) Wm. H. McGuffey, \$1000 to complete a set of 4 school Readers. The most of the work was done by his younger brother, Alex. The Readers have had a wonderful popularity, and are not equaled, I think, in influence for good, by any on the market today. Wm. H. McGuffey was Prof. in Miami University, and Prof. in Cincinnati college, and of Ohio University, and Prof. in Woodward college, and in the University of Va. His picture in the Encyclopedias shows a marked resemblance to the McKitricks. He was converted in college, and his end was peaceful. Few men in America have done so much good. He has been favorably mentioned for the Hall of Fame, as one of the 100 most famous Americans. Miss Henrietta Hepburn, Oxford, O., is a d. of Prof. Hepburn, who m. a daughter of Wm. H. McGuffey.

#### CHILDREN OF (6) JOHN MCKITRICK (1745-1833).

(6) John McKitrick m. 1st, Mary McCready, and had two children, (7) Agnes (1770-1843) unmarried, injured at "Red Hill," and buried at Londonderry, O.; and (7) Alexander (1776-1844). See "Alex. McKitrick."

(6) John McKitrick m. 2nd, Mary Ross, who seems to have been the daughter of (5) Joseph Ross and Jane Graham. Joseph Ross was the son of (4) Hugh and Eliz. Ross, who settled in Chanceford tp., York Co., Pa., before 1727, when Penn deeded him land, and whose daughter (5) Mary was the mother of (6) John Purdon, author of Purdon's Digest of Pa. laws. (4) Hugh Ross was the son of (3) James Ross, of Carrick Fergus, Ireland, near Belfast.

(6) Mary Ross was most likely the sister of U. S. Senator James Ross, of Pa., who was also a candidate for Gov. of Pa., 3 times. "He was the most eloquent Senator before Webster." His eloquence quelled the "Whiskey Rebellion," and Pres't Monroe declared that Senator Ross made the speech, in the Senate, which suggested to Pres't Jefferson the purchase of Louisiana. He moved w. from Fawn tp., York Co., Pa., with the McKitricks, to Washington Co., in 1789, where he taught in the Canonsburg Academy.

(6) John McKitrick and (6) Mary Ross had 6 children: (7) James, John Jr., Isaac, William, Mary, and Sarah.

(7) James m. Miss Funston, and had a large family, in Union Co., O.

(7) John Jr. lived in Belmont and Noble counties, O.

(7) Isaac, J. P., lived in Belmont and Morgan counties, O., and d. of smallpox contracted while on the grand jury, at McConnellsville, O. He had 2 sons. His farm adjoined Wm. McKitrick's.

(7) William m. Abigail Bartilson and Elberti Fonda.

(7) Mary m. 1st Henry Gibson, and had 3 children; m. 2nd, Judge James Woods, St. Clairsville, O., and had two daughters, (8) Sarah, and Mrs. Cook, who has a d., (9) Mrs. Mary Wallace, Gunda Centre, Ia.

(7) Sarah McKitrick m. Wm. McKirahan. She died in Ill., aged 75. Children: (8) Sam., Wm., John, Joseph, and Margaret. (8) Sam. m. Susan Bowles, and had ch., (9) Benj. (1849-66), Mary, Etta, Rebecca, Sarah, Marg., and Isabelle. (9) Rebecca m. Eph. Robbins, Jet, Ok., and has 3 ch., (10) S.

L., John, and Bessie. (9) Sarah m. (1870) Geo. Witters and had ch.: (10) Chas., Clara, Abba, who m. Levi Robbins, Coldwater, Mich. Grace, who m. Mr. Babbit, and John. (10) Abba Robbins had issue: (11) Glenn, May, Nettie, Eph., Grace, and Ralph. (8) John m. 1st, Rachel Holland, and had (9) Luther, Chicago; Anna (1850—) m. Johnston, Findlay, O.; Carrie m. Rev. J. A. McKirahan, Ryegate, Vt., who has a son (10) James. (8) John m. 2nd Nancy Ault, and had (9) I. C., C. E., Maggie, and Mrs. Jane Jones. (8) Joseph has d. Mrs. Geo. Bricker, Argenta, Ill. (8) Margaret McKirahan m. Sam. Thompson, and had ch., (9) Wm., Ann, Rachel (McKain), Calvin, and Robert. They lived near Barnesville, O.

(7) ALEXANDER MCKITRICK (1776-1849) moved with his father, (6) John, from York Co., Pa., to West Alexander, Pa., 1789, then to Bloomfield, O., and to Londonderry, O., where he and his wife are buried. He m. Martha Blakeney (1769-1851), d. of (6) James Blakeney and Mary Drennan, the d. of (5) Joseph Drennan and Mary Boyd.

(7) Alex. McKitrick was an elder in the Associate church in Londonderry, O., long before the U. P. church existed. He was conscientious, pious, devout, gentle, dignified. He was a pilot on the underground railroad, helping escaping slaves. He was a Prohibitionist ahead of his time. None of his children used intoxicants or tobacco. His grandson, Rev. Dr. E. S. McKitrick, moderator of the Gen. Assembly of the U. P. church, in 1889, was the youngest man ever to receive that honor. Rev. J. P. Sankey, D. D., another grandson, was moderator of the same body, in 1900, the highest honor in the gift of the church.

(7) Alexander McKitrick and Martha Blakeney had 7 children: (8) Mary, James, John, Ebenezer, Joseph, Jane, and Agnes.

(8) Mary (1798-33) m. 1st James Huston, and had 3 sons: (9) Samuel (1824-49); Alex. Houston, buried at Washington, Ia.; and John; and one d., Martha Jane.

(9) Alex. and Eliza Huston had ch.: (10) Rev. Samuel Huston, pastor Associate church, Eau Claire, Pa., Lee, Ralph, Robert, and Joseph.

(9) John and Kath. had 3 d., Belle, Martha, and Mary.

(9) Sam. died of consumption.

(9) Martha J., m. Sam. McCully, and had a son Addie, Londonderry, O.

(8) Mary m. 2nd, Hon. Robt. Campbell, a member of the Legislature from Guernsey county, O.

(8) James (1802-76), b. Taylorstown, Pa., m. Nancy Walker. Issue: (9) John, Martha, Alexander, Margaret, Agnes, James M., Mary J., Eben S., Lee, and Melissa J. (9) John had 2 sons, (10) James and John. (9) Martha m. James Skinner; (9) Margaret m. Sam. B. Copeland and had 10 ch.: (10) Lorena, Mina, Ella, Mary, Lillian, Alvan, James, Wm., Walter, and Clyde, Allegheny, Pa. (9) Agnes m. Rev. W. A. McConnell, D. D., (—1915), Avalon, Pa., mod. of the Synod of Pa., and had 2 ch.: Clara w. of And. Elliott, M. D., and Wm., att'y, Idaho Falls, Ida. (9) James Marshall m. Eliz. Jeffrey; ch., (10) Clara and Charles, Cambridge, O. (9) Eben S., D. D., (1850—) m. Hannah E. Gill, and was mod. of U. P. Gen. Assembly; author of books and



tracts, Pasadena, Cal. (9) Melissa (1856-06) m. E. J. Blair, M. D. Ch.: (10) Clyde and James. (9) Alex., Mary, and Lee died young.

(8) John 1804-50) b. near W. Liberty, W. Va., died of cholera, in Iowa. Ch.: (9) Alex.; Eliz. J. m. John Niblo; John B. m. C. Todd, and have 4 ch.: (10) Mary, Blake, Ralph, and Elinor; (9) Eben. (—1902) m. Lizzie Schultz, d. (10) Myrtle, Zuingle, Ia.; James m. E. Leffert, d. (10) Freida, Zuingle, Ia.

(8) Ebenezer (1806—), Cadiz, O., m. 1829, Mary Ferguson, d. of Henry Ferguson and Eliz. Johnston, s. of Hen. Ferguson and E. Palmer. Issue: (9) Eliz., Martha J., Nathan J., Isabel, Alex., Agnes, and Samantha.

(9) Eliz. (1830—) m. 1854, Wm. McKittrick, son of Alex. and Mary. Issue: (10) Mary A. (1854-66), Cath. (Hughes) (1856-77), James, Alex., and Wm. E. (10) James A., Greenwood, Mo., (1855—) m. 1890 Jennie E. Simons. Issue: (11) Nellie (1891—) m. J. W. Johnston, Wm. J. (1894—), James Alex. (1899—) and Robt. Newton (Apr. 25, 1906-Apr. 25, 1909).

(9) Martha J. McKittrick (1832-04) m. M. J. Wilkin. Issue: (10) Eliz., Robt., Nettie, Ella (Miller), and Orissa (Buchanan). (10) Eliz. (1855—) m. A. Chambers. Issue: (11) Edna, Frank, Chas., Robt., Fred, Leona, Wm., and Geo., Galveston, Texas.

(9) Nathan (1835—) m. Martha J. Speedy. Issue: (10) John, Eliz. (Pruit), Wm., Anna (Airshith), Emmet, and Dr. Charles.

(9) Isabel (1840—) m. John Williams; s. James.

(9) Alex. (1843-02) m. Mary Winings and Anna Fergus. Issue: (10) Ira, Grace, Mary, and Helen. (9) Agnes (1845-72) m. James Merritt; and Samantha (1848-81) m. Clark Henderson.

(8) Joseph McKittrick (1809-78) b. at West Liberty, d. Londonderry, O. He m. Ann Sleeth (—1895) and had 8 children: (9) Stephanas, Sarah, Alex., James, Jos. M., David, Eben., and Martha. (9) Stephanas (1834-92) m. Wm. Paul. Issue: (10) James E., Denver, Col.; Rev. A. R., Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Hanna, Clarence, Ia.; (9) Alex. B. (1838-93) m. Mary Stewart. Ch.: (10) Ralph, Los Angeles; Mrs. O'Blemis, Des Moines; and Mrs. Anna Farmer, Perry, Ok. (9) James S. (1840-06) m. Eliz. Thompson, d. of Rev. David Thompson. Ch.: (10) Audley, Denver; Rev. Jos. T., St. Joseph, Mo.; Frank, Topeka. Five others died young. (9) Rev. Jos. M. (1842-93) U. P., m. Nancy McClay. Issue: (10) Emerson; Blakeney, Omaha; Maurice; Orpha, teacher, Omaha; and Geo. (9) David C. killed by lightning. (9) Eben. J., m. N. J. Moore; s. (10) Clarence. (9) Martha m. Rev. D. G. Thompson, Oakdale, Ill.

(8) Jane (1811-98) m. Wm. Wilkin, Elder in U. P. church, 9 ch.: (9) Mary, Alex., Robert, Eben E., Ralph E., Martha, Reb., Mary, and Cath. (9) Eben E. (1839—) Vermillion, Kan., m. Jennette Titus; 5 ch.: (10) Wm., Robert, (ch. (11) Robert and Edna); Jennie, m. O. Schafer, ch.: (10) Wilma, Eva, Minta, and Alfaretta; Walter S. m. A. Brewster, (10) (Neza and Lois); and John, Frankfort, Kan. (9) Rev. Ralph E. (1841—), wounded in battle; m. Ruth M. Norton, Marissa, Ill.; 3 ch.; (10) Bertha T. (1874—) m. Chas. Young, Monmouth; Almira m. Hen. P. Castles, Starkville, Miss.; and Fannie N. (1880—). (9) Martha (1843) m. Dav. Kilgore, d. (10) Jennie (1870-6);



m. 2nd., Rev. R. H. Barnes, D. D. Issue: (10) Wm., Willard, Margaret, and Mary, Welda, Kan. (9) Mary m. Sam. Waddell; issue (10) William; James; Emma who m. F. B. Beckett, Los Angeles; and Ralph. (9) Kath. (1849—) m. Rev. Robt. W. McBride, Monmouth; issue, (10) Wm. (1886-7), Robt., Ellen and Ralph.

(8) Agnes McKitrick (1814-90) m. James Sankey, the son of (7) James, the son of (6) Thomas, whose father was the grandfather of the famous singer, (7) Ira D. Sankey. Issue (9) Alex. B., Rev. James P., John E. and Emery T. (9) Alex. B. Sankey (1835-06) m. Ann Brashear. Issue (10) Rev. James A. Sankey, D. D. (1866-11) who m. Jessie R. Wright; John; and Turner B. (9) Rev. James P. Sankey (1839-07) was pastor in Rochester, N. Y., 40 years, and moderator of the U. P. Gen. Assembly. He m. C. J. McLean, and has a son (10) Rev. J. H. who m. Sarah McKay, Brooklyn. (9) John E. Sankey (1843—) m. Mary Nelson, and has 2 d. Mary A. and Reba A., Cambridge, O. (9) Emery T. Sankey m. L. A. Mason.

The newspapers reported that a Mary A. McKitterick, of Pa. committed suicide at 108, stating in a note that God had forgotten to call her! Her relationship, if any, is unknown.

(7) WILLIAM MCKITRICK, (1789-1864), was born in Washington Co., Pa., near West Alexander, Aug. 14, 1789, and died at Morganville, O., Christmas, 1864, and is buried in the graveyard, at Deerfield church, of which he was an elder. He was the first J. P. and the first P. M., at Morganville, O. He had 14 children: (8) John, Alex., Abigail, Rachel, Samuel, and Elizabeth, (twins), Mary J., Lawrence and Lyman (twins), William, James, Jackson, Isabella, and Martha.

(7) William McKitrick m. Abigail Bartleson, in Washington Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1810, and, by this marriage, had 2 sons, (8) John and Alexander.

(8) John (1811-97) had 16 children, 9 by his first wife, Eliz. Robertson, (1812-53) at Morganville, O., and 7 by his second wife, Eliz. Bailey. They are, (9) William (1833-90), who had a son (10) Richard, Decatur, Ill., and 8 other children now dead; Martha (1834—) m. Peter Myers, Okla. City; Mary A. (1836—) m. Rodocker; Rachel (1838—) m. E. Williams, Ok. City; James, (1840—), m. twice, Kan.; Alex. (1843—), Webster, Tex.; John (1845-09), 7 children, Boyleston, Ill.; Eliz. (1848) m. Sol. Spangler, Vermillion, Kan.; and Sarah. By the second wife, (9) Evaline (1855-95) m. John Young, 8 children; Maggie (1857—) m. John Reinbold, Centralia, Ill., and has 6 children; Samuel (1858—) m. Belle Walton, Fairfield, Ill.; Alice (1861—) m. John Lyons, Fairfield, Ill.; Prof. F. Douglass, Prin. Schools, Chicago, m. 1st Bell Cougheneur, and had (10) Lela (1890—) and Hattie (1894—); he m. 2nd Mae Dill, and had a daughter, (10) Mae (1910—) and son, Gordon Douglass; Chloe (1865—) m. W. E. Chambers;—2 children, (10) Anna and Grace; George m. Etta Young,—3 children, (10) Edna, Ralph, and Seth, Harrisburg, Ill.

(8) Alexander McKitrick (1814-92) moved to Viroque, Wis., in 1860, and died there. He m. Ann Vest and had 8 children: (9) Joseph, (1836-7); Andrew J. (1838-08), m. Martha Berry; Wm. (1840-75) m. P. Scott; John S.,

(1842—) m. Mary Hays; Caroline (1844-53); J. C., (1848-8); and Mrs. Sarah Nixon.

(7) William McKitrick m. for his second wife, Aug. 20, 1816, at the block house, on Wolf Creek, Morgan Co., O., Elberti Fonda, and, by this union, had 12 children: (8) Abigail, Rachel, Samuel and Elizabeth (twins), Mary J., Lawrence and Lyman (twins), William, James, Andrew, Isabella, and Martha.

(8) Abigail (1817-88) was born in Belmont Co., O., and m. John Finley in 1844. She was a seminary graduate and a teacher. She had 5 children: (9) Eliz. m. J. C. Bolen and had a son (10) John, Zanesville, O., who has d. (11) Elizabeth (1913—); Mrs. Emma Scott, Morganville, O.; Mrs. Elberti Powers,—3 children; William J. Finley, a prominent attorney and broker, Zanesville, O., m. Mamie Atwell; and Jas. B., McConnellsville, O., who has son (10) S. H. in a bank.

(8) Rachel m. John Hall, and lived at Malta, O. She died of cancer. She had 3 children: (9) Mrs. Rachel Consolover, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Mary who m. Rev. Wolf, Colony, Kan.; and a son who died.

(8) Samuel (1821-98) m. 1st Eliz. Newman; issue: (9) Mary E., Hannah, Martha Jane, and Joseph Lyman. (9) Mary E. m. attorney W. J. Massey, Zanesville, O., and had 2 children; Hannah m. Marion Osborn, and had 3 children; Martha Jane, (1848-14) m. Perry Rush, Topeka, Kan. Joseph Lyman, (1846-14) late of Spokane, Wash., was a successful att'y and private sec. to Gen. Sherman, during the rebellion. He m. 1st R. T. Travis and had one son, Roland. He m. 2nd Mrs. Jennie Rollins. When a lad, it is said, Jos. Lyman appropriated some eggs, while his grandfather, (7) Wm. McKitrick, was at church. In climbing over the fence, he broke them in his pockets. His uncle whipped him for breaking the eggs, his aunt for soiling his clothes, and his grandfather for breaking the Sabbath!

(8) Samuel m. 2nd Martha Denton and had children: (9) Hattie, Ida, Lottie, Alice, and Harry. (9) Hattie m. William Gibson, Holton, Kan.; Ida (1867—) m. John Gibson, Holton, Kan. and had issue: (10) Odessa (1889—) who m. John Bacon (1880—) and had (11) Margaret (1911—), and John A. 1915—; and (10) Glenn (1898—). (9) Lottie m. Mr. Hoffman, Redmond, Wash.; Alice m. Mr. Allen, Topeka; and Harry has a son (10) Harry (1914—).

(8) Elizabeth Sarah McKitrick, (Oct. 4, 1821-Dec. 9, 1892), m. (8) Elam Williams (Sept. 27, 1821-Feb. 17, 1903) on Oct. 5, 1845, at Morganville, O. She and Samuel McKitrick were twins and ever maintained the strongest affection for each other. She joined the Presbyterian church at Deerfield, O., when about 16, her father being an elder in that church. She attended the church at Beallsville, O., regularly, often riding on horseback four miles, and later in life walking 1½ mi. to church and prayer meeting. When she had her child, William A., baptized, she prayed that he might be a minister, and she lived to hear him preach. She toiled for her family, had a deep love for her children, and was anxious for them to have a good education. She was a good mother, patient, quiet, diligent, even-tempered,



constant, religious, and devout. Her soothing words were like snow on a fevered brow. She was afflicted with rheumatism in the summer of 1892, followed by dysentery, six weeks, when she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Shouse, in Jerusalem, Dec. 9, 1892. As the pendulum slowly and gradually comes to its rest, she sank into a painless sleep, and the world was no longer the same to us.

THE CHILDREN OF ELAM WILLIAMS AND ELIZ. S. MCKITRICK are (9) Lyman Brown, Martha Jane, James Alexander, and William Asbury.

(9) Rev. Lyman Brown Williams, (Oct. 10, 1846—) m., on July 2, 1872, Mary W. James (Feb. 19, 1855—) d. of Hamilton James and Sarah Morris, at Beallsville, O. He attended Mt. Union college, passed the bar, as an attorney, was a teacher, for 17 years, is a local preacher of M. E. church, and has been Editor of the Freeport, O., Press since 1884. He is an incessant worker, and will die with the harness on. He would like to have all his relatives to subscribe; now is the time to subscribe, \$1 per year! Issue, (10) Hamilton Bertel, Homer Clyde, Everett, and Martha Edith. (10) Rev. Hamilton Bertel Williams (Oct. 20, 1873—) m. Olive Tewell, and has one son (11) Thomas. He is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Andover, N. Y., and is a writer of uncommon ability. (10) Homer Clyde Williams (Feb. 22, 1876—) m. Margaret Derry (Aug. 17, 1878). Issue, (11) Harry Dean (Sept. 3, 1900—); who graduated in the Freeport High School, May, 1916; and Mildred (Sept. 3, 1904). Homer is foreman of the Freeport Press. (10) Everett (Mar. 5, 1879)-July 19, 1882), (10) Martha Edith Williams (Feb. 9, 1892—) m. William A. Pettay, on Nov. 27, 1913, principal of the Inland, Ohio, schools, and has a son Jean Alton Pettay (Nov. 4, 1914), and d. Sarah Martha, (Nov. 14, 1916).

(9) Martha Jane Williams (April 19, 1849-Apr. 23, 1909) m. Dr. John B. Shouse, on June 10, 1869. She died suddenly at Jerusalem, O., after 6 hours of intense suffering, from a blood clot on the brain. Issue: (10) Lyman McDonald (Mar. 20, 1871-Nov. 3, 1876); Flora (May 29, 1874); m. Albert Brown in 1903 and has 2 sons, (11) Donald L. (June 26, 1906—), Carle (Mar. 15, 1909—), and a d., Martha Catharine, (Mar. 3, 1911); Della Ina (July 28, 1878—) m. Maywood Pennell, Nov. 12, 1902, and has 3 sons (11) Glenn (Nov. 28, 1903—), Cyril (June 28, 1906), Halbert, (Dec. 14, 1908—), and d. Martha Lea (Nov. 20, 1911—).

(9) James Alexander, (Mar. 2, 1851-June 30, 1853). His leg was injured by a fall, and he died of "white swelling," or necrosis of the bone. His mother kept his little cap and dresses all her life.

(9) Rev. William Asbury Williams, D. D., was born in a log house, 4 mi. n. of Beallsville, O., May 30, 1854. He joined the Presbyterian church, in Beallsville, O., June 20, 1869, and was converted and called to the ministry about 5 years later. He graduated from Franklin college, in the classical course, in 1876, receiving the degree of A. B., and three years later the degree of A. M., and from Scio college, June 19, 1889, the honorary degree of D. D. He was professor of Greek and English in Franklin college, 1880-6, and president, 1887-1901. The following clipping from the Philadelphia Presbyterian sums up his life:

"Rev. W. A. Williams, D. D., pastor of the Richmond church, Philadel-

phia, recently welcomed ten members, making a total of ninety-eight, within less than three years, in this difficult field. Of his work, one acquainted with it says: 'During Dr. Williams' ministry, over 1,200 have confessed Christ, and twenty-seven young men became candidates for the ministry,—enough to make a good-sized Presbytery. He was professor of Greek and English in Franklin college, New Athens, O., for six years, and afterwards, as president, gave it the most successful administration in its eighty-five years' history. He is author of several song books, and one of his most popular songs is "Christ is All."'

He published "Silver Tones," a Prohibition song book, circulation, over 20,000; "Song Jewels"; music chart; Parliamentary chart; "Early American Families," &c. He m. Mary Elizabeth Lanning, at New Athens, O., June 7, 1877. Issue: (10) Cyril Bliss (Nov. 3, 1890—); Frank Harry Mead (Jan. 17, 1896—); and Mary Pauline (Oct. 3, 1900—Nov. 10, 1901).

(10) Cyril Bliss Williams graduated at the Martin Grammar school, Phila. in Feb. 1910. His first story was published in the Presbyterian, in 1908. He m. Ida Lucretia Geist, d. of Jacob Geist and Ida C. Schwartz, Sept. 15, 1915, and is manager of one of the Acme chain grocery stores in Philadelphia.

Frank H. M. Willaims joined the Shadyside Presbyterian church, together with his brother Bliss, Feb. 1902. He graduated in the classical course, in the Central High school, of Phila., June 19, 1913, at 17, receiving the degree of A. B., and was chosen as one of the five commencement speakers. He stood second in a class of 142, and won, by his scholastic standing a free scholarship in the University of Pa., where he is among the best in his class, and expects to graduate in 1917, in the Arts and Science course. He received sophomore honors, and was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society—an honor given only to those who reach the highest marks.

Mary Pauline Williams, after a terrible battle with death for 32 hours, died of spinal meningitis, Nov. 10, 1901, and was buried at Demos, O., in the spot over which had stood the pulpit in which her father had preached for 10 years.

(8) Mary Jane McKitrick (1824-42), died of typhoid fever. Buried at Deerfield church, O.

(8) Lawrence and Lyman McKitrick (1826) were twins, dying at about 6 months of age. The name of Lyman so common in our family, must have some explanation. A Conn. family of Lymans of royal descent moved to the vicinity of Albany, N. Y., where the Fondas and Van Alens lived, and they may have intermarried. A distant relative named Lyman lived near (7) William McKitrick's home.

(8) William Washington McKitrick (1828-1916) m. Mary A. Crider (—1911), and died Sept. 23, 1916, at the home of his son, at San Diego, Cal. Children: (9) Almeda, William H., James L., Charles J., and Elberti. (9) Wm. H. (1846-13) m. Carrie Laws and had 3 children, (10) Harry, Wm. G., and Lem., San Diego, Cal. (10) Wm. G. has a son (11) William. Chas. J. Oskaloosa, Ia., is an active member of the Friends church, and a successful fruit grower. (9) Elberti m. John Stewart. Ch.: (10) Nellie m. Wm.



Gertson, son (11) Dewey; (10) Brule who has 2 children; (10) Almeda who m. E. Gallinger, and has two children; and (10) Clement L., who m. Laura Hamilton, and had (11) Bryan, Marion, and Vivian.

(8) James Edward Marcus McKitrick (1830-13) m. Belinda Balding, in 1857. He died of paralysis. He was named Marcus in honor of his father's cousin, who kept a store on Wm. McKitrick's place. Children: (9) Laura, who m., (1876) W. H. Mitchell, and had a daughter (10) Mabel, who married Dr. F. W. Noble, and has one child; (9) Sadie; Nellie; Lewis; and Anna, who teaches music in a college in Fredericktown, Mo. All live in Holton, Kan.

(8) Andrew Jackson (1833-1907) m. 1st Susannah Hooper and had two children: (9) Archibald, and Julia. He m., 2nd, Belinda Balding, of Green Springs, Seneca Co., O., and had 3 daughters. He died at Viola, Wis., a member of the Disciples church.

(8) Margaret Isabella McKitrick (1837-1897) m. David Taylor, an elder, and had 3 children, one of whom, (9) Elmer A., ex-treasurer of Morgan Co., O., and merchant, McConnellsville, has 3 children; (10) Earl, Dayton, O., who has twins; (10) Emmett, attorney; and (10) Nora, a musician.

(8) Martha Elthea McKitrick (1839—) Holton, Kan., m. Joshua Harrison, 1862, and had six children: (9) Wm. E. (1862-88); Chas. W. (1864-7); Willard (1867-99); Ida May (1861-9); Elbert (1871-4); and James L. (1873-4). The father and all the children are dead; all the children of William McKitrick are dead, except Martha Harrison, and she is only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown.

There are 66 grand children of (7) Wm. McKitrick, footing up 132 cousins, if all marry once.

(7) WILLIAM MCKITRICK was an elder in the Deerfield Presbyterian church. He was good natured, temperate, earnest, punctual, sedate, strict, intelligent, pious and devout. He maintained family worship. He willed \$100 to benevolence, but left a richer heritage to his children in an honored name. He was a prosperous farmer, kept fine stock, and had good orchards. He entered 320 acres, and the farm sold well on account of the oil excitement, netting about \$1000 for each heir. His weight was about 175 lbs. Nearly all the McKitricks and their descendants were members of some branch of the Presbyterian church. They have been singularly free from vice and crime, and have made some contribution to the sum of human happiness. While we can not expect a reunion on earth, we hope for a reunion up in heaven, when we join the great family of God.

(7) ELBERTI FONDA (April 22, 1795-Nov. 27, 1843) (sometimes called Elthea Fonda), m. (7) William McKitrick, at the "block-house," at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. Waterman, on Wolf Creek, Morgan Co., O., Aug. 20, 1816. She was handsome; her cheeks, like roses. In appearance, she resembled her daughter Eliz. Williams. She was a good manager, and a most devoted mother. She was so kind to (8) John and Alex., that, when they grew up and learned that she was only a step-mother, they were slow to believe it. She nursed several of her family who had typhoid fever, among whom was Mary Jane, and contracted the disease, and died from it.

at Morganville, O., and is buried with her husband, her father, and mother, and some of her children at Deerfield church, to which she belonged. She was the daughter of

(6) ABRAHAM FONDA (Jan. 18, 1744-1834?), and (6) Margaret Grimes (1753?-1843), who was his nurse in sickness, in Baltimore, and who became his second wife. The census of 1790, shows that, in the "Two Delaware Hundreds," near Baltimore, lived James Grimes, with 8 children; Samuel Grimes, with 1; Margaret Grimes with 2; and Abraham Fonda with 3. Marg. Grimes, no doubt, was related to some or all of these. She was Scotch-Irish, and had a decidedly Scotch brogue. She was unusually strong, able to split rails. She was short of stature, fleshy, exceedingly industrious, a great reader, jolly in temperament, entertaining her grand children with story and song, and "just good all the way through." When 90 years of age, she started to a neighbor, Mr. Scribner's, from the home of (7) William McKittrick, with whom she spent her later years, after the death of her husband, knitting as she walked. At dinner, she was suddenly stricken, and, in a few moments, died. She had outlived all her children.

(6) ABRAHAM OR ABRAM FONDA was born at Claverack, N. Y., near Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1744. At Claverack church, there were sometimes 100 baptisms a year, and on one Sabbath there were 36. Prolific! Abram Fonda seems to have m. 1st Rachel Van Valkenburg (1748—?), the d. of John Van Valkenburg and Gertruy Delameter, for they had two sons baptized at Claverack (7) John, Mar. 23, 1780, and Stephen, Nov. 29, 1782. And this (7) Stephen seems to have had at least one son (8) Lawrence S., collector at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1849.

(6) Abram Fonda, was, in 1779, in charge of the Mathematical Department in the newly established Washington Seminary, at Claverack, which later became Claverack college, and still later, Hudson River Institute. It is said that Gen. Van Ness, Martin Van Buren, and Robert H. Morris, were students here and at about this time. Abraham Fonda was a fine mathematician. He wrote an Arithmetic long before the modern arithmetics were published. It was in possession of (7) William McKittrick, and later in possession of James McKittrick, and may have been left in Morgan or Seneca Co., O. Whoever sends it to the writer, will be amply repaid. Mr. J. L. McKittrick, Spokane, who saw it, says: "It was in his own hand writing, on beautiful long vellum paper, legal size, yellow with age. It was the most perfect and beautiful penmanship work that I have ever seen,—not a blot, scratch, or mistake in it. It was about 1½ in. thick, carefully put together, and every letter and figure was perfectly and beautifully engrossed."

From Claverack, he seems to have gone to Baltimore, between 1786 and 1790; for he was the executor of the estate of Joseph Pixley, in 1786, in Claverack, and the census of 1790 showed that (6) Abraham Fonda, (the only Abraham Fonda in Md.), lived in the "Two Delaware Hundreds," Baltimore Co., near Baltimore, and had one son under 16, and two daughters. Possibly (7) John had died, and Rachel, who m. Dr. Waterman, a widower, and lived and died of cancer in Morgan Co., O., may have been a daughter of



his first wife and named after her mother, Rachel Van Valkenburg. There is a wide spread tradition that (6) Abraham Fonda taught, in Baltimore, Jerome Bonaparte, the brother of Napoleon I, and afterwards king of Westphalia. Chas. J. Bonaparte, Roosevelt's Attorney-Gen., wrote me that he has a distinct recollection of an arithmetic written by Fonda, but thinks it doubtful that his grandfather, Jerome, was taught by any one in America. But Jerome was in Baltimore at the very time when Abraham Fonda was, and the tradition is confirmed by this fact. A like tradition that the Bay of Fundy was named after a Fonda (sometimes pronounced Fundy) is, while not proved, supported by the fact that old maps show a cape Fonder in the Bay of Fundy. In a map, published in 1742, it is called the Bay of Fundi. On Coronelli's map, 1689, it is called the Bay of Funda. Champlain made 4 voyages of exploration to the Bay of Fundy in 1604-7, and then explored Lake Champlain, on the west side of which is the Bay of Fonda, and du Rocher Fonda, (Fonda's rock), 17 mi. n. of Crown Point. May not a Fonda have been with Champlain? The encyclopedias evidently guess at the origin of the name (Fon de la baie, head of the bay). Grant, in his "Voyages of Champlain", says, "The origin of the present name of the Bay of Fundy is doubtful." Yet C. C. Adams of the Am. Geog. Soc. of N. Y. thinks it was not named after a Fonda.

(6) Abraham Fonda m., 2nd, Margaret Grimes, and, by this union, were born (7) Lawrence (1790?-1813), and Elberti (1795-43), who m. (7) William McKitrick. (7) Lawrence Fonda was killed by a falling tree, near where Mansfield now stands, and is buried there. The records of the war of 1812 show that "Lawrence Fundy served as a private in Capt. James Campbell's Co., Conwell's Odd Battalion, Ohio Militia. His service began Oct. 20, 1812; he died Mar. 26, 1813."

(6) Abraham Fonda had a Dutch Bible, which he and his d. Elberti McKitrick were able to read, and which, it seems, was left by (8) James McKitrick, in Seneca Co., O. The writer would like to learn where it is. It may contain valuable records. There is a tradition that a \$30,000 fortune was left by the father or brother of (2) Jellis Donwese Fonda, which, with interest, would now amount to many millions. In such a case, all family Bible records would be valuable. Indeed, it is said that some of the Fondas have already rec'd a fortune from Holland.

(6) Abraham Fonda was a teacher all his life. (6) Abraham Fonda was of small stature. Some one, no doubt, has his silver knee buckles which weighed a pound each. He lived, in his later years, in a house, on the farm of William McKitrick, and died of lingering consumption, about 1834. He maintained family worship, and was a fine, educated, Christian gentleman.

#### ANCESTRY OF (5) ELBERJI VAN ALLEN.

(6) Abraham Fonda was the 5th son of (5) Abraham Fonda (1708-63) and (5) Elberji Hendrickje Van Alen, (1710?-50?) of Kinderhook, N. Y., the d. of (4) Stephen Van Alen (1680?—) who m. (1702) Maria Muller (1681—) the d. of (3) Cornelius Muldor (1655?) and (3) Hiliitje Lookermans (1658—) who were the great grand-parents of Judge (6) Theodore Miller,



of the Supreme Court of N. Y. (5) Abraham Fonda and wife Elbertje Van Alen were second cousins. (3) Cornelis Muller, was the son of (2) Stephen Muldor, (later Muller and Miller) who came to America in 1650. Cornelis leased 1000 A. in 1718, near Claverack, N. Y., and was in Greenbush in 1663, and Claverack in 1720. (3) Hiliitje Lookermans was the d. of (2) Pieter Janse Lookermans, the son of (1) Jan Lookermans, and a brother of Govert Lookermans, who was Burgess of N. Y. City. (1) Jan Lookermans had 3 sons (2) Jacobus, Govert and Peter Janse, and a d. who m. Olaff Van Cortlandt, founder of the famous Cortlandt family of N. Y. (2) Jacobus Lookermans negotiated peace with the Mohawks, and was a hostage in Canada. He was a sponsor at the baptism of his grandson, 1700. (2) Pieter Janse Lookermans had 5 children. (3) Pet. who had 2 d. (4) Maritje who m. (4) Jan Fonda and Lammertje who m. Ariaen Outhout; (3) Maria, who m. Pieter Van Alen; (3), Hiletje who m. Cornelis Muldor; (3) Caatje who m. Solomon Goeway; and (3) Anna who m. Adam Winne and Jacob Teunis van Woert.

The children of (3) Cornelis Muldor were (4) Maria, (1681—), Jeannette, Jere, Pieter (1683—), Cornelius (1685—), Jacob (1688—), John, Chris. (1693—), Ariantje, and Kilaen (1700).

(5) ELBERTJE VAN ALLEN was a great aunt to Pres't Van Buren, whose father, Abraham Van Buren, m. the widow of her nephew (6) John Van Alen whose son (7) James I. Van Alen, M. C., was Van Buren's law partner, half brother, and political opponent.

(4) Stephen Van Alen was a great uncle to (6) Peter Van Alen, att'y-gen. of Ga., who was killed in a duel by Wm. H. Crawford, afterwards candidate for the nomination for president of U. S. (6) Peter Van Alen lived in Kinderhook, a town said to have produced more eminent men than any other in the U. S.

(4) STEPHEN VAN ALLEN (1860?—) m. (1702) Maria Muller, (1680—). He was the son of (3) Lourens Van Alen and Elbertje Backer, (now called Becker or Baker), the daughter of (2) Evert Luycase Backer (1630?—), who came to Beverwyck (Albany) 1658, with wife and daughter, in the ship, Brown Fish. He bought land of the Indians near Kinderhook, 1665 and 1680. He was the son of (1) Luycas or Lucas Backer, of Holland, and had brothers, Jan and Hendrick.

(3) LOURENS VAN ALLEN (1640?—) was the son of (2) John Van Alen (1600?—), of Amsterdam, Holland, and, in 1658, came to America with his elder brother, Peter, (1630?—), who became burgess of N. Y. and of Albany.

#### ANCESTRY OF (5) ABRAHAM FONDA.

(5) Abraham Fonda (1708-63) moved from Claverack to Albany, about 1745, where he became a prosperous merchant. He wrote his will in Dutch in 1762, and died in Albany in 1763. He had 6 sons in the Revolutionary war, including those on the roll of the militia.

He was the son of (4) Jan (=John) Fonda (1668-40) who lived in Manor Renselaerwyck, and m. on Dec. 5, 1694, MARITJE (=Mary) Loockermans, the d. of (3) Pieter Loockermans and —Doncassen, who were in Albany in 1856. He was the oldest son of (2) Pieter Janse Loockermans, a boat-

swain, who owned land in Albany in 1656, and who was in N. Y., (1642-8), and who was the son of (1) Jan Loockerman of Holland. The name later became Looker, Look, and Luke.

(4) JAN FONDA (1668-40) was the son of (3) Douw Jellise Fonda (1640-1700) and Rebecca Conyn, d. of (2) Leander Conyn, who was in Beverwyck (Albany) in 1655, and who was the son of Philip Conyn of Holland.

(3) DOUW JELLISE FONDA was the son of (2) Jelles Douwese Fonda (1604?-1662) who m. (2) Hester Jansz (1615?-90+). She was the d. of (1) DOUWE JANSZOOM de Vries Van Arentsveld (1580?-1653), which means Douwe, the son of (0) Jans of Vries from Arent's field, which was probably a village or town.

(1) DOUWE JANSZOOM was born at Harlingen, which is in Friesland, in the N. part of Holland, on the sea. He was a master glazier, and settled in Leyden soon after 1600. He there, in the town Hall, in 1669, m. (1) Maria Jans (—1651), the d. of (0) Jans of Wassenaer, or of Rozenburg, who was the widow of Vechter Vechterzoon Cuyper, of Strijtvelt, likewise a glass-worker. (1) Douwe Janszoon was burgess of Leyden, in 1615, and was head of the glassmakers' guild there, possibly when the Mayflower, bearing the Pilgrim Fathers, was dispatched from Leyden to America in 1620. He had many apprentices and, at his death, owned many houses in Kort Rapenburg, a part of Leyden, east side. Whether his d., (2) Hester Jansz, our ancestress, who m. (2) Jilles Douwese Fonda, rec'd her share, the writer does not know. In 1664, she was the widow of Barent Gerritse (Van Schaik?), and sold 2 distiller's kettles for 400 guilders, signing her name, Hester Douwese, and when sponsor at the baptism of her grand-daughter (4) Anna Fonda, 1690, her name is recorded Hester Jansz. As it was customary to annex the christian name of the father, the mystery is explained, and accounts for the names Douwese and Jansz. Jan Andresse Douw, alias Cuyper, was in America (1646-86) and, no doubt was related. The famous Anneke Jans (not related) owned 62 A. in the heart of N. Y. which became the property of Trinity church, worth many millions. After 17 lawsuits, Judge Sandford declared all claims forfeited, by lapse of time.

(2) Hester Fonda's father had also a son (2) Jan (1610-51), and a son (2) GERARDUS DOUW (1613-75), Holland's most famous genre painter. He was so painstaking and patient that he spent 5 days painting a hand, and 3 days painting a broom handle. He painted nearly 400 pictures, many of which brought higher prices than those of his teacher Rembrandt, and 200 are yet found in the leading galleries of the world. The Dropsical Woman, a small picture by him in the Louvre, Paris, cost \$15,000. He painted several pictures of his father and mother (see copy in this book) who are the ancestors of all the Fondas, and 10 portraits of himself also. His third will disposed of about \$15,000. See Martin's Life of Gerard Douw, which also contains copies of his pictures.

(2) Hester Jansz's mother (1) Marie Jans had 2 children by her first husband: Victor and Tryntgen, who m. Simon Van Tol, and whose son, Dominicus Van Tol, was a pupil of Gerardus Douw, and became a painter of note.



## THE FONDA FAMILY

The ancestors of (6) Abraham Fonda (1744-34?) have been traced back to (1) Douw Fonda, who lived in Holland. Now a more detailed history will be given of the descendants of (1) Douw Fonda, together with many that have inter-married. If the numerous living descendants will supply the few generations lacking, the entire 11 generations may be traced along a multitude of lines for over 300 years, and this genealogy will be of priceless value in the coming centuries. It should be carefully preserved, and always kept in print.

### ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY.

The Renselaer-Bowier papers say that (1) Douw Fonda was a Frisian, and Tacitus says that the Frisians dwelt along the coast of the North sea. They were converted to Christianity before A. D. 800. The family of Fonda was originally from the Republic of Genoa, Italy. The Marquis de Fonda was one of the leaders of a revolution in Genoa, having for its object the overturning of the aristocratical government, and putting the election of the Doge and Senate, into the hands of the people at large. The Doge (=duke) was the duke, or chief magistrate. Our ancestor was an early republican, and must have lived there, between 1339, when the first Doge was elected, and 1528 when the Dogate ceased. Baron de Fonda was unsuccessful in his attempt, and fled from the country, taking refuge in Amsterdam, Holland, whence his descendant, Jellis Douwese Fonda, emigrated to America in 1642, and had grants of land from the Dutch government, settling in or near the present city of Albany, N. Y. There is a perhaps less credible tradition also, that the Fondas were Huguenots, and fled from France to Holland after the massacre of St. Bartholemew's night, Aug. 25, 1572. There is another tradition that they fled from Spain on account of persecution or followed the Duke of Alva to Holland. It is also said that they belonged to the royal house of Spain, fled to Italy, because of religious persecution, and came later to Holland. Possibly they fled from Italy to France, and from France to Holland. The form of the family name is Latin, and therefore similar in French, Italian, and Spanish, indicating the Latin origin of the family, probably in Italy.

The Fondas were Dutch Reformed Protestants when they emigrated to America, and must have been among the first converts of the Reformation. Their descendants are widely scattered throughout the Union, though many are still living near the old home in Eastern N. Y.

The family name is taken from a deep valley in the Apennines, about 12 mi. from the city of Genoa, called Fonda, a name which means bottom, deep, foundation, &c. It is said that, in the early part of the last century, the estate was still in the possession of a branch of the family, the Count de Fonda, and there are many of the name, in the various parts of the Genoese territories." Some of the family may have known Columbus in Genoa.

The arms are,—per pale Azure and Gules, on a pale Or, between four

heraldic roses Argent, Seeded Or and Barbed Vert, a lion rampant per fesse of the second and first. Crest,—out of a Marquis Coronet, an armed arm, the hand holding a sword, all proper. Supporters,—on the dexter side, a Lion Gules, having on a helmet surmounted with a plume of three ostrich feathers, sable, and on the sinister side a Lion Sable, with helmet and plume of the Ostrich feathers argent.

The lion, in the coat of arms, signifies that the ancestor to whom it was granted, was commander in a victorious engagement with an enemy.

The coronet, in the crest, denotes the rank he held. The arm, in the armor, indicates that he had overcome a foreign Knight, by the sword. The plumed helmets, on the Supporters, being the badge of the principality of Pistoja, now a part of Tuscany, Italy. The inference is the victory was gained against that place. It is about 100 mi. S. E. of Genoa.

A coat of arms is a sign of noble birth, and a mark of distinction and honor won by an ancestor. Hence the Fonda family is of noble ancestry.

(2) JELLIS DOUWESE FONDA (1604-1662) emigrated to America from Holland in 1642. His name, Douwese, implies that he was the son of (1) Douw Fonda (1580—) who lived in Amsterdam. The Dutch name Douw, so common in the family, and a common Frisian name, indicates a relationship to the family of Gerardus Douw, the famous painter, who was also a Frisian and a brother of (2) Hester Douwese Jans (1615?-1690+), the wife of (2) Jellis Douwese Fonda. (2) Capt. Volkert Jansen Douw, the great grandfather of Volkert P. Douw, the first mayor of Albany, was also probably a relative of (2) Hester Jansz. (2) Capt. Volkert fled from Holland in 1641 to escape persecution, and was likely related to Jan Andrasse Douw, alias Cuyper. All must have been among the early converts of the Reformation, which began in 1516.

(2) Jellis Douwese Fonda was a whaler. The earliest record of him is at Renselaerwyck, opposite Albany, when, on Oct. 19, 1651, the court gave him permission to distill liquor in Greenbush, in a house of Evert Pels, near the brewery, a business considered right then, but which his descendants would now annihilate. He was in Beverwyck (Albany) in 1654. His wife (2) Hester won a petty lawsuit, concerning a pettycoat in 1656.

(2) Jellis Douwese Fonda had 2 children: (3) Douwe Jellise (1640-Nov. 24, 1700); and Greetien (1642?—?).

(3) Greetien m. 1st Jan Juriansen Becker, who was a clerk in Fort Casimer, on the Delaware, in 1656, and who was a capable teacher. He taught in Greenbush, in 1663, and in Albany. They had 2 children, (4) Jan, who m. Annatje Van der Zee, d. of Storm, and (4) Martina, who m. William Hogan. (4) Jan Becker had issue: (5) Marken, Hillette, Jan, Storm (1696-68), Gerritt, Eliz., Albert, Annatje, and Pieter. (5) Jan m. Sarah Van Arnheim, and had (6) John, Ab., Cornelius, Isaac, Nic. and Storm. (5) Storm m. Reb. Van Slyck, and had (6) Magdalena who m. Albertus Becker. (3) Greetien Fonda m. 2nd, in 1684, Teunis Slingerland, son of (2) Cornelius Slingerland. They had one child (4) Eliz. They are recorded as having one child in 1697. Peter Slingerland was one of her uncle, Gerardus Douw's famous pupils,—no doubt a relative.



(3) DOUW JELLISE FONDA (1640-1700) m. Rebecca Conyn, in 1666, who was the daughter of (2) Leander Conyn, who was in Beverwyck in 1665, and who was the son of (1) Philip Conyn.

(3) Rebecca Conyn had 3 brothers, (3) Caspar, Jacob, and Philip. Philip had issue: (4) Elbertje, Agnetie, Philip, and Lourens.

(3) Douw Jellise Fonda owned land in Troy, N. Y., in 1672, and 1676. He and family were members of the Dutch Reformed church at Albany, in 1683. All the Fondas were of Dutch descent, and generally belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church. (3) Douw Jellise Fonda had at least 9 children: (4) Jan (=John) 1668-1740; Jellis (1670-38); Hester (1672?—); Alida (1676?—); Helena (1680?—); Isaac (1684-1748+); Rebecca (1686-54); Anna (1690?—); and Claes, or Nicolas (1692?—).

(4) JAN FONDA (1668-June 24, 1740) m. Dec. 6, 1694, Maritje Loockermans, d. of (3) Pieter Loockermans, and — Doncassen, the son of (2) Pieter Janse Loockermans, the son of (1) Jan Loockermans.

(4) Jan Fonda had 9 children: (5) Rebecca, Peter, Maria, Douwe, John, Catharine, Abraham, Lena, and Greetien.

(5) Rebecca (1696-27) b. at Albany. Probably unmarried.

(5) Peter (1697—) was in Albany in 1742. He m. Maritje Beeckman, and had 5 ch.: (6) Maria (1724—); Catharine, (1725—); Lena and Rebecca, twins (1727—); and John (1735—). (6) Rebecca m. Johannes Knickerbocker, of the famous Knickerbocker family, a name applied to all New Yorkers. She had 4 ch.: (7) Johannes (1751-24); Anna (1753—); and Neeltje and Eliz. twins (1754). (6) John (1735—) m. Dirkie Winne, and had 9 children: (7) Maria (1757-40); Peter (1759—); Rachel (1760—); Peter (1763—); Daniel (1769—); Catharine, (1771—); Willem (1773—); John (1775—); and Tanneka (1780—). (7) Maria m. Wm. G. Ryckman. Issue: (8) Gerritt (1798—); Cath. (1799—); Lawrence and Peter, twins, (1806—)

(5) Maria Fonda (1700—) m. 1724, Teunis Viele son of Lewis, and had 6 ch.: (6) John (1727—); Maria (1730—); Rebecca (1732—); Stephen (1735—); Jennetie (1737—); and Cath. (1740—). A son and daughter m. a Quackenbos, descendants of John Knickerbocker and Ann Quackenbos and related to the noted author, Quackenbos.

(5) Douwe Fonda (1701—) m. Cat. Van Ness, d. of Lewis, and had 6 children: (6) Major Abraham and Mary (1735—); Henry (1738—); Jacob (1741—); Rebecca (1744—); and Catharine.

(5) John Fonda (1703—) m. Miss M— and had a son (6) Jan, who m. Egie Vander Zee, d. of Storm Vander Zee, and had 7 children: (7) Susan (1762—) who m. David De Forest and had issue: (8) Wouter and Abraham; (7) Wouter who m. Cath. Fort, and had a d. Egie; (7) Eliz. (1766—); Maria (1768—); John (1770—); Wyntje (1772—); and John (1776—).

(5) Catharine Fonda (1706—) m. Jan Bradt. Issue (6) Jan (1746—) and Wyntje (1749—).

(5) Lena Fonda (1710—) m. John Ouderkerk. Issue: (6) Jan. (1737—); Abraham (1739) who had 2 children in 1790 in Watervliet; Eliz. and Marie, twins (1744—); Eliz. m. (6) John Douw Fonda, her second cousin, and (6) Maria m. Jacob Lansing (1742-26).

(5) Greetien Fonda (1712—) m. in 1745, Roeloff Vander Werken. Issue: (6) Hendrick (1746—) and Johannes (1748—).

(5) ABRAHAM FONDA (Jan. 18, 1708-1763) m. at Kinderhook, N. Y., on Nov. 9, 1733, 1st Elbertje (Dutch for Elberti) Hendrickje Van Alen (1710?-1750?) d. of Stephen Van Alen and Maria Muller, and had 13 children—8 by his first wife, and 5 by his second, Jennetje Miller, d. of Jeremias Miller: (6) Jan, Stephen, Stephen, Peter, Laurens, Abraham, Maria, Elbertje, Jere, Dowe, Cornelius, Elbertje, and Johannes.

(6) Jan (1735-45).

(6) Stephen (1736-7) dying in infancy, according to Dutch custom, a second child was named

(6) Stephen (1738—), who had a son, John (1760—), who had 5 children, in Rensselaerwyck, in 1790.

(6) Petrus (1740—) m., 1763, Christina Van Loon. Issue: (7) Elbertje m. John H. Philip, and had (8) Cornelia and Caroline; (7) Anna (1765-34); (7) Eytje m. Jacob Miller, and had (8) Christina (1794—); (8) Cath. (1796) m., 1820, Wm. G. Philip, who had (9) Abraham and Emma; and Nicolas (1801).

(6) Laurens (1742—) m. Cath. Van Valkenburg. He was J. P., and Qr. Master in Rev. War. Issue: (7) Elberti (1764—) m. Jac. Barthiel, and had son (8) John (1810); (7) Christina (1766—); Abraham (1771—) Capt. in the war of 1812, m. Rachel Hunn, and had (8) Laurens (1801) and Mary (1809); (7) Mary (1774); John (1776); Marg. (1782); and Christina, (1784).

(6) ABRAHAM FONDA (Jan. 18, 1744-1834?), Claverack, N. Y., it seems, m. 1st Rachel Van Valkenburg (1748—), d. of John and Gertruy (Delameter) Van Valkenburg. Issue: (7) John (Feb. 25, 1780—); Stephen, (Jan. 29, 1783—), who had a son Lawrence S., Collector at Cahoes, in 1849; and (7) Rachel (1785?—?) who m. Dr. Waterman, a widower, and had a son (8) Lawrence (1825?-60?). (6) Abraham Fonda m., 2nd, Margaret Grimes, of Baltimore, who had nursed him in sickness; he had, by this second union 2 children: (7) Lawrence (1790?-1813) and (7) Elberti (sometimes called Elthea) Fonda (Sept. 22, 1795-Nov. 27, 1842), who m. (7) William McKitrick. For details, see "McKitrick Family."

(6) Maria Fonda (1745—) m. A. Van Vechten. Issue, (7) Benj., Jennetje and Maria (1774).

(5) Abraham Fonda m. 2nd (1750—) Jennetje Miller, and had 5 children: (6) Jere (1751—); Douw (1752—) private in Rev. war, m. Lena Miller; Cornelius; Elbertje (1755—); and Johannes.

(6) Cornelius, Claverack, m. Eliz. Miller. Issue: (7) Abraham m. Eliz. Dewey, and had (8) Jane (1807) and Gertruy (1809); (7) Cornelius (1782) m. Jane Davis and had (8) John and Dow; (7) Jane (1783) m. Pet. Whitbeck, and had (8) Volkert, Jere, John and Eliz. (7) Jere m., 1st, Cath. Closson (—1819) and had (8) Cornelius (1813); Cath. (1816); and Jane (1818); Jere m., 2nd, Phoebe Jones, (—1843) and had 11 children: (8) Joseph (1821); Eliz. (1823); Phebe, (1824); Mary (1825); Cornelia (1828); Charles (1830); Jere (1832); William (1835); Lucina (1835); Sarah (1838); and Abner, (1840).



(8) William (1835) m. Maria Flynn and had 4 children: (9) Isabel, 1857, (9) Amos C. Fonda, freight agent, Galveston, Texas, who m. Clara H. Lusk, and has (10) Clara (1884—); Harold (1886); and Ethel (1887—); (9) Susan (1869); and (9) Grant.

(6) Johannes, J. P., m. Cath. Dubois. Issue: (7) Jacob (1785) m. Mary Thornton; (7) Cath. m. John Rossman; issue: (8) Jacob (1797); John (1806); Maria (1810); and Molala (1798); (7) Isaac, m. 1800, A. Hener.

(5) Abraham Fonda had 6 sons enrolled in the Albany county militia, 8th regiment, Claverack battalion, in the Revolutionary war; Peter, Lieut.; Laurens, Quarter master; Abraham (1744—) Captain; Jeremiah, Dowe, and Cornelius, private. There were 61 Fondas on the rolls of the Rev. war, from N. Y. state, 19 of whom were officers. There were also 301 Millers, 139 Beckers or Bakers, 14 Watermans, and 31 Van Alens. At the close of the war, there were 31 families of Fondas in N. Y.; 1 in Md., (6) Ab. Fonda; and 1 in Pa.

(4) JELLIS FONDA (1670-1738), a gunsmith m. 1695, Rachel Winne, d. of (3) Peter Winne, and was in Albany, 1697, and in Schnectady, 1700-20. He had 10 children: (5) Tanneke, Douw, Rebecca, Lena, Eva, Pieter, Sarah, Abraham, Rachel, and Jacob. It is significant that many descendants of this gunsmith were soldiers. (5) Tanneke m. John Clute. (5) Douw (1701-80) was scalped, during Sir John Johnson's raid, by "one-armed Peter," one of Johnson's Indians, whom he had befriended, and who said, as his only defense, "I might as well have the bounty for his scalp as any one!"

Fonda, N. Y., pop. 1190, where he settled in 1751, is named for (5) Douw Fonda. Fonda's Bush, a small town in N. Y., and Fonda, Iowa, are also named after the Fondas.

(5) Douw Fonda m., 1725, Maritje Vrooman (—1756) d. of (4) Adam; and 2nd, Mrs. Debora Veeders Wemp (1710-70); 4 sons, (6) Maj. Jellis, Adam, Peter, and John, and d. Margaret.

(6) Maj. Jellis (1729-91), first merchant in the Mohawk Valley, was prosperous; he owned 600 A., had \$10,000 on his books, and the British destroyed \$60,000 worth of property. He commanded a company in the battle of Oriskany. He was a judge and state senator. His portrait is said to be at Kingston, the old capital. He m. Jennetie Vrooman, (1726-04), and had 3 ch.: (7) Dow (1763-15); Margaret (1765—) m. John R. Yates; and Henry V. (1770-99) m. Cath. Yates, and had 3 ch.: (8) Dr. Gilles H. (1795-25) who m. Cath. Veeder and Eliz. Smith; (8) Jane, who m. Ab. Van Horn; and (8) Rachel who m. Andrew Wemp.

(6) Lt. Col. Adam (1734-08) m. Neeltje Briese (1735-20). He was a county Judge and member of the Legislature; 3 ch.: (7) Maria, Brig. Gen. Henry, and Douw Adam. (7) Maria (1764—) m. John Veeder; Brig. Gen. Henry (1766-28) m. Hester Mabie, (1766-40) and had 8 children: (8) Alida, Neeltje, Maria, John, Adam, Douw Henry, Gen. Pet., and Henry Douw. (8) Alida (1783—) m. V. Veeder; Neeltje (1791—) m. Sampson Sammons, whose d. (9) Lydia m. Adam Douw Fonda, whose d. Rachel Fonda m. I. M. Davis, the father of Hon. E. C. Davis, Fonda, N. Y., who has kindly granted the use

of the copyrighted picture of (5) Douw Fonda, (1701-80), for this book. Hon. E. C. Davis is a member of the N. Y. Assembly. Gen. Pet. Fonda is the father of Mrs. H. F. Fox, Phila.; (8) Maria m. Hen. Smith; John (1797—) m. Cath. Dockstader; Gen. Pet. (1802-74) m. Gertrude Fonda, d. of Dow Adam; (8) Dow Henry and Henry Dow (1809) were twins. Hen. Dow m. Eva Dockstader, and had a son, Henry A. Fonda, pres't of a bank, Milton, Pa., who had a son Lawrence.

(8) Douw Henry Fonda (1809-95) owned 333 A.; he m. Ann Veeder, (1810-90) d. of Albert, son of Col. Abraham, s. of John Veeder; issue: (9) Henry Douw (1834-87) m. Jennie Fairbanks; Annette (1838-99); Sarah (1840—) m. M. Snell; Alida (1842-10); Elsie D. (1847—); Ab. (1851) m. Lana Mitchell; Selena (1854-60); Albert Fonda (1844) m. Eliza J. d. of Jacob J. Dockstader, and Cornelia Williams, (grandson of Jacob Dockstader) and had issue: (10) Cornelia D. Fonda, (1883—) D. A. R., Fonda, N. Y.; Selena, (1885—) m. Earl Schuyler; Marion S. (1887—) m. Marg. Sloane; and Albert D. (1893—).

(7) Douw (1775-55) son of (6) Adam had (8) Garrett T. B. who m. Rachel Polhemus, and had (9) Douw and Henry (1831), who m. Mary French and Helen Barker, (9) Eleanor, Eliz., Ten Eyck, and William (1835). (8) Gertrude m. Pet. Fonda; and Gilles m. Maria Dockstader, Fonda, N. Y., and had Gen. J. Gilles, San Diego.

(6) John (1741-15) s. of (5) Douw m. Angelica Hansen. Issue: (7) Ab. (1759), Henry (1775), Dow, Cath., Pet., Maria, and Giles. Maria m. Dennis Searles, and his d. Angelica m. Ad. Dockstader, whose son Dennis m. Mary McCall, whose d. Carrie Ball Dockstader, Meadville, Pa., is a D. A. R.

(5) Capt. Abraham (1716-13) m. Mary Mabie, 1746, and Susan Glenn, 1755. Issue, (6) Rachel, John, Annatje, Jellis, Rebecca, Jacob, Alexander, and Maria. (6) Rachel m. Peter Henson and had a son, Hendrick. Jellis (1755) m. Eliz. Yates, and had ch., (7) Alexander and Glenn. (6) Jacob, (1761—) m. Aletta Willett and had (7) Ab. (1785—), Elbert (1794—) and Susan (1796—).

(5) Helena m. Peter Brower.

(5) Pieter m. Maria Antwerper and Alida Vok.

(5) Eva m. Joseph Yates. Issue: (6) Cath., Rachel, and Christopher.

(5) Rachel m. Peter Henson, issue, (6) Nicholas, and Maria.

(5) Sarah m. J. Van Vorst.

(5) Rebecca m. Kilaen Winne. Issue, (7) Dow, (1730), Jellis, Frans, Dirk, Rachel, and Peter (1745—).

(4) HESTER FONDA (1672?—), m. 1696, Jan Janse Van Arnheim (—1708), who was at Renselaerwyck, in 1642. Issue: (5) Sarah (1697); Abraham, (1700); Rebecca (1702); Isaac (1704); Rachel (1706), and Jan Dirk (1708). (5) Ab. m., 1721, Alida Lansing (—1755). Issue: (6) John and Jacob, (twins) (1721); Helena (1724); Hester (1726-53), Sara (1732); Eliz. (1734); Jacob, (1736); Anna (1739); Isaac (1745). (5) Isaac had ch., Hester, John, and Jacob.

(4) ISAAC FONDA (1684-1748+) m. (1708) Alida Lansing, (1685-1748) and was a member of the Albany council, in 1725. Issue, (5) Douw, Eliz., Rebecca, Abraham, Maria, Isaac, and Jacob.



(5) Dow Fonda (1709-71) Albany, m. 1727, Aaltje Onderdonk (—1856) and had 7 children: (6) Isaac, Jan, Abram D., Alida, Maria, Mayke, and Isaac.

(6) Isaac m. Susan De Forest, 1752, and had issue, (7) Dow (1759-33), John (1761-14), Ab. (1766—), Phillip (1768), and Aaltje. NOTE.—Unless (6) Isaac (1728—) was a brother to (6) Isaac (1744-24), then these may be the children of (5) Isaac I. (1723—).

(7) Douw (1759-33) m. 1788, I. Matilda Lansing and — Beekman. Issue: (8) Lansing (1789—), Dereke (1791—), Rev. Jacob D. (1791-56), Jane (1796), Harmon, (1798), Teunis (1804), Frances (1801-72), Sarah (1808), and Vischer, 1810—. Rev. Jacob D. Fonda m. Cornelia Scudder, sister to Rev. Dr. John Scudder, in whose family are 40 missionaries, and had issue: (9) Matilda (1822-11), Louise S. (1827-77), Eliz. (1829-30), and Theodosia (1839-90). (9) Matilda m. Judge Robert E. Andrews, and had issue: (10) Emmett, Kornelia, (1847-13), Theodosia (1848—), Mary (1850-92), Robt. E. (1852—), Matilda (1853—), Roberta (1859—), and Anna (1860—). Kornelia was rescued from the sinking Titanic.

(7) John Fonda m., 1783, Cornelia Hunn. Issue: (8) Sarah, Isaac, Maria, Stephen, Corn., and Wm. (8) Isaac m. Martha Townsend and had issue: (9) John, the grandfather of Adda Pullen, Phila.; William, the father of Aletta, Bridgehampton, L. I.; and Townsend, who m. Ruth McAlister and had William T., (Albany).

(6) Jan Fonda (1731-04), of Hoosic Falls, m. (1750) Eliz. Ouderkerk (—1795), and had issue: (7) Isaac (1757-50), Eldert, (1751-41), Aaltje (1752—), Dow (1755), John (1758), Ab. (1759-47), Jacob (1761—), Annatje (1762—), Helenah (1754-30), Peter (1764—), Cornelius, and William (1768).

(7) Isaac m. Cath. Veeder. Issue: (8) Isaac (1780), Corn. (1781-56), Jesse, Jacob (1790-32), Eliz., Sarah, and John I., who m. Ann Leversee. (8) Jacob m. Maria Myers and had, (9) Anna, Jacob, And. (1814), Sebastian, Walter, and Ab.

(7) Ab. m. Ann Fort. Issue: (8) Jacob m. Betsy Bradt; William m. Hen. Mitchell; Eldert m. Eliz. Wheeler; John A. m. Sophia Benedict; Polly m. R. Van der Werker; Eliz. m. Geo. hompson; and Cath. m. Alex. Rawson. (9) John A. (1789-1886) m. (1810) Sophia Benedict, and had issue: (10) Ann, Agnes (1813-77), Ab., Ira, Cath., And., Cat., Capt. Geo., Elias, Elisha, and Jerusha (1827—).

(7) Jacob (1761) m. Hannah Becker; issue: (8) Jacob J. had son John, who had s. Marcus, who had son Arthur; and d. (8) Cornelia m. J. Christy, and has d. (9) Alida, Gloversville, N. Y.

(7) Helena (1754-30) m. Pet. Hellenbeck, ancestor of Mrs. Close;

(7) Pet. m. Hester Becker. Issue: (8) Pet., Alida, Eliz., Sarah, Tina, Mary, and Kath.

(7) Cornelius m. Corn. Veeder, and had issue: John C., Pet., Eldart, Helena, and Eliz.

(6) Abram D. Fonda (1733-99) m. Henrietta Lansing, (1748-40). Issue:

(7) Sara, Aaltje, Col. Dow, Annake, Maria (1784—).

(6) Alida (1733—) m. Gerritt Fisher and had (7) Anna, Teunis, Hendrick, and Gerritt.

(6) Maria Fonda m. Pet. Leversee. Issue: (7) Dow (1760—), Leversee,

Alida, Mayke, Cornelius, Isaac, Maria, William. (7) Alida m. John H. Fonda. (6) Mayke (1737) m. John Bradt. Issue: (7) Anthony, Alida, and Rebecca.

(6) Isaac Fonda (1744—) m. Reb. Groesbeck. Issue (7) Isaac, Maria, Hendrick, Cornelius, Wouter, and Peter. (7) Cornelius had issue: (8) Dan, Wm. A., Ferd., and Isaac. (8) Ferdinand (1815) had (9) Ferd., who had (10) Murray R., 10 w. 104 st. N. Y.

(5) Eliz. Fonda m. (1735) Wouter Knickerbocker, s. of John and Ann Quackenbos, s. of Herman Jansen Knickerbocker, and had issue: (6) Anna (1735—), Isaac, Alida, Eliz., John, and Rebecca.

(5) Rebecca Fonda (1714—) m. Luycas Hooghkerke. Issue: Lucas (1734), Isaac, Jud., Ab., Jacob, Alida and John (1747—).

(5) Hendrick Fonda (1716—) m. 1739, Anna Van Vechten, and, 1745, Cath. Groesbeck. Issue: (6) Alida (1740); Isaac, (1751—); Eliz. (1755—); Gertruy (1755—); and John Hendrick (1760—). (6) Eliz. m. Eldert Van Wort; Gertruy m. Jac. Van Vranken; Isaac m. Susan Van Den Berg, and had (7) Hendrick, (1771-35), Cornelius, and Jacob. (6) John Hendrick Fonda m. Aaltje Leversee. Issue: (7) Hendrick (1783-44) d. at Watervliet; Maria m. Tine Ollinda and Cath. (1788—) m. Henry Smith.

(7) Hendrick m., in 1803, 1st Alida Ouderkerk (—1814) and had issue: (8) Alida (1806—) m. H. Van Loon; Col. John, m. d. of Black Hawk; Abraham (1810—) m. Sarah Leversee; and Pet. m. Ger. Vandervere. He m. 2nd, in 1816, Rebecca Hall, d. of Chris. and Sarah (Peck) Hall, (—1843) and had issue: (8) Cath. (1816—) m. C. Pollock; Christopher m. Eliz. Ollinda; Ann (1820—) m. J. Vanderwerken; Gertrude m. T. Hollenbeck; George (1823-10) m. Susan Vrooman, d. of Albert, s. of (6) Martin Vrooman (Rev. soldier); (8) Stephan (1825—); Hendrick (1827—) m. Alida Plantz; William (1829—) m. Hattie Stevens; Sara (1832—) m. Wm. Allsop; Dr. David (1834—) m. Clarinda Lowell, and had a d. (9) Mrs. Carrie Shuetts. He was proprietor of Dr. Fonda's medicines, and a gifted speaker and writer; (8) Isaac (1836—) m. M. L. Smith; and Jacob (1838—).

(8) Geo. Fonda m. Susan Vrooman (1825—), d. of Albert Vrooman and Eva Bastian. Issue: (9) Mary m. H. Gerlock; Alida (1856—) m. James Fox; Cora (1859—) m. Wm. Gardner; and Eva A. M. Fonda, in 1863, m. Chris Van Valkenburg, (1838-10) and had issue: (10) Helen (1865—) m. Wm. Lyke; Anna (1867—) m. Wm. Borden; Edgar m., in 1883, Helen Cartright; Myrtle (1870), teacher, m. in 1906, John Welsh, manufacturer, Mayfield, N. Y.; Ethel (1872—), teacher, m. Francis Worth; and William. (10) Mrs. John Welsh has been of invaluable assistance in compiling this volume. (5) Abraham Fonda, Albany, N. Y., m., 1743, Maria Schoonover (Albany). Issue: (6) Alida (1745—); Jacob (1746); Isaac (1752); Susan (1757) and Abraham (1759—). (6) Jacob m. Dirkie Visscher, and had (7) David (1769—) and Harmon. (6) Susan m. Jacobus Lansing. Issue: (7) Maria, Sara, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Alida (1786).

(5) Mary (1721—) m. Obadiah Cooper. Issue: (6) Cornelia (1744—) and Rebecca (1746—).

(5) Isaac (1723—) m. Cornelia De Forest. Issue: (6) Alida (1749); Neeltje; Isaac (1753-26); and Jacob (1760).



(6) Isaac (1753) m. A. Santwood (1754-42), Watervliet; son (7) Abraham (1796-68) m. Maria Lansing and had a son (8) Jesse Ab. (1864-91) m. Jane Lansing and had (9) Clinton (1861—), Santvoord (1865—); Ab. (1867—); Edw. (1869) m. Eva Edwards, d. (10) Evelyn; and Isaac (1876) m. Jessie Romp. (9) Clinton m. Jennie Davidson. Issue, (10) Jessie (1884); Jennie (1886); and Bessie. (9) Santvoord (1865) m. A. Shears. Issue (10) Arch. and Arthur; (9) Edw. (1869) m. A. Clarke. Issue (10) Earl and Ruth.

(5) Jacob had a son (6) Abraham.

(4) ALIDA FONDA (1676?—) m. Solomon Van Vechten. Issue: (5) Cornelis (1700-1); Sara (1702); Douwe, (1705) who m. Helena Van Vechten, and had (6) Maria (1731) and Solomon (1739); (5) Rebecca (1709); and (5) Cornelius (1712).

(4) Rebecca Fonda (1686-54), m. Pet. Bogart; 6 ch.: (5) Jeanette, Douw, Jacob, Peter, Reb., Ab., and Magdalen. (5) Jeanettie (1711) m. Wouter Groesbeck. Issue: (6) Maria (1741); Pet. and Gertruy, (1743) (twins); Reb. (1745); Peter (1748) m. Alida Van Arnhem, and had (7) Anna (1780), Wouter (1781), Abraham (1788), Isaac (1796), and Jennette (1794). (5) Douw (1714) m. Willempie Bradt. (5) Jacob m. Maria Yates. Issue: (6) Rebecca, Cat., Pet., Anna, Chris., Jacob, and Maria. (6) Reb. (1742) m. Maas Van Buren. Issue: (7) Douwe (1771) and Maritje (1777). (6) Pet. m. S. Van Schaik. Issue, (7) Jacobus (1793), Mayke, Gosen, Anna, and Reb. (6) Chris. m. Reb. Winne. Issue (7) Jacob (1779), Jellis (1783), and Maria (1790). (5) Peter (1718—) m. Barbara Van Vranken; Rebecca (1721—) m. John Bocken; Abraham (1723—) m. Maritje Bossett; and Magdalena m., 1757, John Spoor, and had (6) Rebecca (1769), Maria (1764), and Gerrit, (1767).

(4) HELENA FONDA (1680?) joined church, 1699. Probably died unmarried.

(4) ANNA FONDA (1690—) m. John Clute; 7 ch.: (5) John, Alida, Lysbeth, Barber, Bata, Anna, and Gerritt (1744).

(5) John (1728—) m. Sarah Van Arnheim, Watervliet. Issue: (6) John, (1753); Alida (1754); Anna (1759); Eliz. (1762); Abraham (1763); Gerritt (1765); Sara (1769); and Wouter (1773). (6) Gerritt m. Eliz. Kane. Issue, (7) John (1791); Johanna; Willem; Anna; Rebecca; Peter; and Cornelius (1810). (6) Sara (1769—) m. Kilaen J. Winne. Issue, (7) Trentje (1790); Sara (1806); John (1797); Giles (1802); and Gerrit (1804).

(5) Lysbeth (1773—) m. Jac. Van Schoonhaven. Issue: (6) Garret (1765); Gerard (1769); Susanna (1764); Eliz. (1779); and Jacob (1781).

(4) CLAES FONDA (1692?—) Albany, m. Anna Marselis, d. of Gysbert, and Barbara Groesbeck. Issue, (5) Rebecca (1718-99), Gysbert, Eliz., Dow, and Barber (1729—).

(5) Rebecca (1718-99) m. John Knickerbocker. Issue: (6) John (1757-27); Anna (1758); Neeltje and Eliz. (twins) 1754.

(5) Gysbert m. 1753, Elsie Dow, d. of Ab., s. of Volkert, son of Capt. Jansen Douw. Issue: (6) Nicolas (1770); Lyntje (1758); Abraham (1773).

(5) Eliz. m. Peter Williams. Issue: (6) Hiliitje (1755); Thomas (1756); Nic. (1759); Sara (1762); and Gysbert (1766).

(5) Dow m. Aaltje Van Buren. Issue: (6) Abraham; Eliz. (1751); and Reb. (1755) m. Cornelis Van Der Bergh.

## THE VAN ALEN FAMILY

The Van Alens emigrated from Amsterdam. (3) Peter and Lourens, sons of John Van Alen, of Amsterdam, came to America in the "Gilded Beaver" in 1658, and settled near Albany and Kinderhook, N. Y. Possibly (3) Lourens came a little later than his elder brother Peter. The name Van Alen means "from Alen," and is derived from the town Aelen or Haelen, a town 30 mi. N. E. of the battlefield of Waterloo in Belgium. The name was sometimes written Van Aelen or Van Haelen. One of the first open battles of the present European war was fought here.

(3) Lourens owned property in Albany in 1667-8, and was assistant alderman, when Albany was chartered in 1664. He bought land in S. Kinderhook in 1703. His claims covered Kinderhook. He was J. P. and Trustee of the tp. The Van Alens, like the Fondas, had a coat of arms, and both were from the best families.

The Van Alen coat of arms was: Gules a chevron, argent; crest, 2 wings endorsed gules, each charged with as many chevrons argent.

Washington Irving taught school near Kinderhook, where he collected materials, and got the name, for his "Knickerbocker's History of N. Y."

(3) LOURENS VAN ALEN (1645?—?) m. Elbertje (later Elberti) Backer, d. of (2) Evert Luycase Backer, son of (1) Luycas Backer. (2) Evert Luycase Backer was in Beverwyck in 1657. (3) Lourens Van Alen had 7 children: (4) Lourens, Lucas, Catharine, John, Stephen, Peter, and Jacobus. (3) Lourens owned land in Kinderhook, in 1687; also bought land in Kinderhook, 1707, and divided it among his children.

(4) Lucas (1672—) was J. P., m. in 1695, and had a son Lourens, who m. Margaret Van Schaack, sister of the great jurist Peter Van Schaack. (5) Lourens built "Lindenwold," in Kinderhook, a house now about 200 years old, frequented by President Van Buren. (5) Lourens had a son (6) Peter, attorney-general of Ga.; and Henry, who had a son (7) Lourens who m. Rebecca Van Buren, an aunt of President Van Buren, and had 4 ch., John, Henry, Daniel, and Hon. Lucas, who was 5 times a member of the Legislature of N. Y.

(4) Catharine (1674?) m. Melchert Van Der Poel. Issue: (5) Elberti (1697); Arent (1701); Mary (1703); John (1705); Abraham 1707; Jacob; Isaac; and Catharine.

(4) JOHN VAN ALEN m. Sara Dingman. Issue: (5) Mauris (1698); Adam, (1700—) m. Cath. and had a son (6) Jacobus; (5) Jacobus (1702); Elbertje (1705); Alida (1707); Lysbert (1709); and Cath. (1711).

(4) Stephen Van Alen (1680?—) m. Maria Muller (1681—) and had 9 children: (5) Lourens (1703); Heyltje m. Arent Van Dyck, and had issue: (6) Maria (1724); Stephen (1726); Lourens (1728); (5) Cornelius; Ephraim (1708); (5) Elbertje Van Alen who m. Abraham Fonda, and whose descendants are given in the "Fonda family," which see.



(5) Jacob Van Alen m. Helena Van Alstyne. Issue: (6) Maria (1737); and (6) Johannes Van Alen; (6) Johannes Van Alen and Abraham Van Buren m. the same woman (Maria Lansing). By Mr. Van Alen, she had 3 children: (7) Mary (1768); John (1770); and Hon. James I. Van Alen, M. C. By Abraham Van Buren, she had Martin Van Buren, Pres't of the U. S.

(5) Ephraim (1708) had (6) Adam, Abraham, and James.

(5) Jan Van Alen (1720-84) m. Cath. Van Hoesen, d. of John Van Hoesen, and had 2 sons, Gerritt (1763) and Abraham. He was prosperous and generous. He had a store, at Hudson, N. Y., and was worth over \$20,000. Mr. Paddock, of New England, having shared his hospitality said, "If this is a sample of the Dutch, we are in a happy land." He was large, well formed and wore a bright red coat.

(4) PETER VAN ALEN (1682?—) m. Josina Dingman. Issue: (5) Lourens m. Cornelia and had d. (6) Elbertje; (5) Adam (1709) m. Cath.; issue, (6) Jacobus; (5) Elbertje (1712); Alida (1714); and Lucas (1717).

(4) JACOBUS VAN ALEN (1691—), was in America, in 1714. He m. Eliz. Coeymans, of Coeymans, N. Y., the d. of Barent Peterse Coeymans, the son of Peter Coeymans.

(3) PETER VAN ALEN, (1630?), son of (2) John, m. 1st, Maria Teller, d. of Wm. and Marg. (Douchester) Teller; sons: (4) Willem and Johannes.

(4) Willem m. Maria Van Petten. Issue, (5) Maritje (1695), Eva, Rachel, Peter, Gerritt, Nicolas, Cath., and Claes (1710).

(5) Maritje (1695) m. Thos. Van Alstyne. Issue, (6) Jennet, Wm., Lambert, Maria, and Peter.

(5) Rachel (1700—) m. Peter Winne. Issue: Dan., Maria, Wm., and Dirk.

(5) Peter m., 1727, Anna Van Wie, and had 9 children: (6) Willem, Agnietje, Gerritt, Peter, and John, twins (1733); Tenneke, Barent (1738); Dirk (1742); (6) Peter m. Anna Van Buren, an aunt of Pres't Van Buren, and had (7) Emmanuel Herman, m. Martha Northrup; and Elbertje. The children of Herman were (8) Dan. D.; John m. Mary McAlister, who had a son (9) Daniel (1834), who has a son (10) Wm. Herman (1870—) of New Brunswick, N. J.

(5) Gerritt (1804) m. Cath. Van Wie, and had 5 ch., (6) Willem; John (1748); Maria (1749); Catrina (1752); and Eva (1755).

(4) Johannes m. Christina Ten Broek. Issue: (5) Maria (1703); Christina (1704) Peter (1706) m. Anna Bethuysen, and had John (1723-97), Dirk, and Peter (1749); (5) Lena (1708); Dirk m. Cath. Johnson and had (6) John (1734), and Maria (1741).

## THE LANNING FAMILY

Cooley's "History of Trenton" informs us that three brothers, named John, Robt. and David Lanning, came from Wales to Long Island, N. Y., in the 17th century, and then to New Jersey. (3) John Lanning (1660?) bought 50 A. near Lawrenceville, N. J., in 1701, and appears later to have settled in the northern part of the state. (3) Robert Lanning, settled near "Trent

Town," (Trenton) where up to 1726, there was but one house. He was the ancestor of U. S. District Judge William M. Lanning, of Trenton, who was also a prominent elder in the Presbyterian church. (3) David Lanning, the third brother, settled in Burlington, in 1705.

(3) JOHN LANNING (1660?—?) was possibly the great-grandfather of (6) John Lanning (1760?—) who lived in Chester, Morris Co., N. J., near Morristown, where they and other immigrants from Long Island came, and founded a Presbyterian church. (6) John Lanning m. (6) Nancy Kerling and had a brother Joseph.

(6) Joseph Lanning m. Sarah King, of Chester, N. J. His d. (7) Mary m. Zach. Tannehill; issue, (8) Delila, Eli, Joseph, William, Sallie, Victor, Rev. Zachariah, an M. E. minister, Mary A., m. David Mitchell, Matilda, m. A. J. Base, and Nancy, m. Henry Whipkey.

As (6) John Lanning is not known to be a descendant of (3) John Lanning, it is rather probable that he is a descendant of (3) Robert Lanning. Judge William M. Lanning was of the impression that (3) John Lanning was a bachelor.

(6) JOHN LANNING moved to Somerset Co., Pa., from Chester, N. J., and had 5 sons and 3 daughters: (7) John; Joseph; James; Peter; and Henry; Retta who m. Lave King; Susan who m. Thos. King; and Katie who m. Mr. Phillipi.

(7) Peter Lanning (1795-65) m. Eliz. King d. of (6) Moses King, son of (5) Michael King (1714—?), who was the son of (4) Baron King,—a Baron in Germany. (5) Michael King emigrated to America in 1735, and m. Susan Husbands, d. of (4) Harmon Husbands (1720-94) who m. Emy Allen. He was a Quaker and a member of the Pa. Legislature. (7) Peter Lanning had 9 children: (8) Jeremiah (?—1899) who m. Jane Younken, Agency City, Ia.; Mary; Sarah; John; Geo. Briggs, who m. Eliz. J. Justice; Nancy; Eliz., who m. — King, Normalville, Pa.; Harriet, who m. James King, Norwich, Ia.; and Belinda who d. of diphtheria at 8. (8) John, Eliz. and Harriet, are still living. Moses King had 6 ch.: (7) Polly who m. —, Johnson, Samuel, Moses, Charles, and Christopher.

(8) John Lanning, (1829—) m. Dorothy Bowlby in 1847, and Lavina King in 1897, who was the d. of (7) Moses King, and by whom he had a son Harold (1902—) in his 73rd yr. The Lannings liked the Kings, for 7 of them m. Kings! (8) John Lanning is president of the bank at Sabetha, Kan., and interested in others, and, at his great age, is healthy, and looks carefully after all his business. He had 6 children by his first wife: (9) Peter, Delilah, Martha, Albert, Theophilus, and Andrew J.

(9) Peter Lanning (1847—) m. Lydia Boughner; issue, (10) Elmer, John, Alma, Emma, and Grace. (10) Elmer m. Corda Lichty, and had 3 children, (11) Edgar (1897—), Irene (1902—), and Elmer (1912—). (10) John m. Mary Livengood; issue, (11) Alva (1899—). (10) Alma m. Chas. Hover; issue, Rolla (1889—), Verna, and Lora (1895—). (11) Rolla Hover, the oldest person in the 11th generation, m. Alameda Sliser, and has 2 children, (12) Howard and Harold, the only persons of the 12th generation, so far as the writer knows. (10) Emma m. A. Fredline, and Grace m. J. G. Kerr.



(9) Delilah (1852—) m. H. Broughner, and had 5 ch.: (10) Ella, Carrie, John, Clate, and Eliz. (10) Ella m. Wm. Kohlman, and had one child (11) Ruby; (10) Carrie m. Fred Smith; issue (11) Gertie, Charles, Zuella, and Vilas. (10) John m. M. Hennigh; issue, (10) Harry, Velma, and Delila. (10) Eliz. m. F. Dunlap.

(9) Theophilus Lanning (1859—) m. Kittie McDowell; issue, (10) Norman, Andrew, Roy, and John. (10) Norman m. Belva McKennie, and has d. Helen.

(9) Martha Lanning (1856—) m. C. C. Babst; issue, (10) Cyrus, Dora, Albert, Myra, Nettie, Cleveland, Maggie and Louis. (10) Cyrus Babst m. Hattie Kennedy; issue, (11) Lola, Gladys, Francis, Arthur, Lester, Evelyn, Helen, and Bernice. (10) Dora m. Rev. James Frazer; issue, (11) Verna, Jasper, and Guy. (10) Albert Babst m. Mary Chavet; issue, (11) Grace. (10) Myra Babst m. Frank Miller; issue, (11) Blanche, Vergil, and Opel. (10) Nettie m. N. Schaules; issue, (11) Ruby. (10) Cleveland m. Myrtle Vessay; issue, Martha.

(9) A. B. Lanning (1864—) m. M. Heikes; issue, (10) Jane, Ethel, Orval, Harry, Dorothy, and Mary. (10) Jane m. I. Hook; issue, George, Kenneth and Linn.

(9) A. J. Lanning (1866—) m. Ida Miller; issue (10) Stella, Lawrence, Mildred, and Leonard. (10) Stella m. R. Masheter; issue, (11) Wilbur and Mildred.

The descendants of John Lanning are quite generally industrious, prosperous, and members of the church. Counting intermarriages they number over 120.

(8) George Briggs Lanning (Feb. 8, 1831-Sept. 1, 1864) a carpenter, m. Elizabeth Jane Justice, in 1850, in Somerset Co., Pa. He moved to the Mutchmore farm, near St. Clairsville, O., 1853, and, soon after, to New Athens, O. He volunteered, Feb. 12, 1862, for 3 years, joining, first the 69th regiment Ohio Volunteers, and was discharged on account of sickness,—typhoid fever. He again volunteered, in the 100 days' service, and joined the 170th Ohio. On his way home from Washington, he took sick, and was left at Sandy Hook, Md., 2 mi. from Harper's Ferry, where he died of dysentery, and was buried. His body was later moved by the government to the Antietam cemetery, where a tombstone is placed. His grave is No. 1461. His widow bravely kept the family together, on her small pension. They had 7 children: (9) Henry William, John Swayze, Emma (1855-6), Mary Elizabeth, Charles S., Geo. Elmer, dying in infancy, and Jeremiah.

(9) Henry William (Feb. 5, 1852—) Hopedale, O., m. Minnie Brown, and has two children: (10) Ernest (1888—) who m. C. F. Allenbaugh, Pittsburgh, (1916), and Zella (1883—), who m. Sam. Birney, Pittsburgh, and has issue (11) Helen (1904—) and Geo. (1905—).

(9) John Swayze (Oct. 22, 1853), Cadiz, O., m. Nettie Laughlin. Issue: (10) Emma, (1878—) who m., May 18, 1912, Harry Howell, Dennison, O., Clarence (1882—), George (1886—), Steubenville, O., and Frank, m. V. Couch.

(9) Mary Elizabeth Lanning (1857-1913) m. Rev. W. A. Williams. For children, see "McKitrick family."

(9) Charles S., (May 31, 1859—) 843 W. 53rd st., Chicago, m. Maria Davis, of Cadiz, O. Issue, (10) Fred, Maud, Mamie, and Frank.

(9) Jeremiah, (1864-11), E. Liverpool, O., m. Belle Snodgrass. Issue: (10) Jerry, George, Donald, Maybell and Norman.

(9) Mary Elizabeth Lanning was b. in New Athens, O., June 16, 1857, and died in Philadelphia, July 4, 1913. She joined the M. E. church at 9, and professed conversion at 16. She m. Rev. W. A. Williams, June 7, 1877. She won the silver, gold, and grand gold medals, in W. C. T. U. contests. She had a severe surgical operation for gall stones in 1910, a stroke of paralysis in 1912, and paralysis and Bright's disease in 1913. She heard her son, Frank, deliver his graduating oration, June 19, 1913, her last public appearance, and then in a few days, she sank peacefully into the painless sleep of death from paralysis. She was a good singer and speaker, a sunny companion, though, at times, nervous and despondent. She was an excellent housekeeper, a sympathetic friend to those in trouble, and faithful and loyal to the church. We miss her, and mourn our loss, but cherish her memory as a blessed heritage.

(3) ROBERT LANNING, one of the three brothers, settled in Lawrenceville, N. J., and gave a deed for land in Maidenhead, N. J., in 1698. He m. Margaret Hart. Issue: (4) Stephen (—1780), Ralph (—1798), Richard, John, Daniel, Robert, Frances, Martha, and Mercy.

(4) Stephen m. Abigail Hart; issue: (5) Ralph, Robert, Elijah (1753-93), Stephen (—1798), Sarah m. J. Scudder, and Abigail m. Israel Jones. (5) Ralph m. Eliz. Jones (1540-08). Issue: (6) Samuel, Joseph, Mary, Eliz., Abigail, Sarah, and Joshua.

(5) Elijah (1753-93) m. Sarah Mershon (1752-31). Issue: (6) Mary, Eunice, Elijah, Nathaniel, (1775-45) Jemima (—1845), Abigail, and Angeline.

(6) Nathaniel m. Mary Howell. Issue: (7) Elijah Webster, Eliz., Rebecca, Nathaniel, James, John, and Sarah.

(7) Elijah Webster Lanning (1821-06) m. 1st Cornelia Mershon (1825-54) and had (8) Judge William M. and Wallace; he m., 2nd, Sarah Coleman, and had (8) Alfred M. (who m. Ella Cox), Cornelia, Herbert, and Harry Webster. (8) Wallace m. Bell Cadwallader.

(8) William Mershon Lanning (1849-12) m. Jennie Hemenway, and had a son (9) Robert Kenneth (1886—) who m. Adel Price and has a son (10) William m. (1912—). (8) Hon. Wm. M. Lanning was a member of Congress, a Common Pleas judge, and U. S. District judge. He was prominent also in the Presbyterian church, being an elder, and occupying a high position in the councils of the church. His father also, and many other forbears, and other relatives, were elders in the Ewing Presbyterian church, near Trenton.

(6) Nathaniel Lanning had a son (7) Nathaniel who m. Eliz. Stultz, and had 6 children: (8) Caroline, who m. Wm. Dye; Ann who m. E. Everingham; John; Ralph; James; and Cornelia who m. James Harkness. (8) Ralph had 6 children: (9) Aaron, Geo., James, Cornelia, Mary, and Ella. (8) John m. Caroline Wood, and had 3 children; (9) Sarah A., (1851—) who m. Wm. Molsher, and had issue, (10) Reed; Jay Ford (1853—); and Adilla (1857—).

(9) Jay Ford Lanning, M. C., Lorain, O., m. Caroline E. Sheldon. Issue: (10) Ford, Joanna, John Jay, Mary C., Sheldon R., and Eliz. (1895—). (10)



Ford m. Myrtte Upham and had (11) Paul (1900—). (10) John Jay had 2 children: (11) Helen and John Jay, Jr.

(4) Richard Lanning (1715—) m. Sybil Rose. Issue: (5) David (a scout in the Rev. war) and Richard (1763-44) who m. Ann Inskip, and moved to Jefferson Co., O. Issue: (6) Rachel (1783—), Judy (1786—), Nancy (1787—), Mary (1789—), Jacob (1791—), Abraham (1792—), Joseph (1794—), John (1796—), Richard, (1798-44), Philip (1800—), and Isaac (1805—).

(6) Joseph (1794—) m. d. of Sam. Holmes for whom Holmes Co., O., was named. Issue: (7) Sam., Philip, Richard, David, Martin, John, Mary E. and Sara Ann. (7) Sam. was the father of (8) Prof. W. H. Lanning, Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. Jennie Black, Freeport, O. (7) Philip (—1895) m. Senia Gardner and had 4 children: Theodore, merchant, Dennison, O., John, David P. (—1913) and Normanda (Moon), N. Y. See "Cooley's Trenton," for additional descendants of (3) Robt. Lanning.

(3) DAVID LANNING, the third brother came to Burlington, N. J., 1705. Issue, (4) John and Samuel. John m. Rhoda Izzard, and had issue: (5) Sam., Rich., John, and George. Samuel had a son (5) James, who m. Hannah Trench, and had Isaac and William. (6) Isaac m. Ann Miller and had 3 ch.: James, Henry and Isaac. Wm. m. Ann Peterson, and 6 ch. (7) Charles, John, William, Jane, Lorena, and Ann.

## THE JUSTICE FAMILY

The Swedes were probably originally Goths from Denmark. They settled on the Delaware below Phila., 1638, only 31 years after the first settlement in America. The Swedish name Gustafsson means Gustaf's son, or Gustavus's son. Gustof means Goth's staff, or God's staff. Gustafsson became, in turn, Justason, or Justa, Justis, and Justice. The founder of the American family of Justice named herein, was a man whose first name was (1) Gustavus, since the Swedes added "son" to the first name, instead of the last, to form surnames, hence his son was named Gustafsson. Surnames were not used in Sweden before 1300. (2) John Gustafsson (1618-1693+) son of (1) Gustavus, came to America, from Kinekulle, Sweden, now called Kullen, a small seaport, 100 mi. s. of Gottenburg. He sailed from Gottenburg, Nov. 1, 1642, on the Swan, with Gov. Printz, in the fifth Swedish Expedition, and arrived, on the Delaware, below the present site of Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1643. They spent Christmas on the island of Antigua, and left it Jan. 1, "having as many lemons and oranges as they could take with them." (2) John Gustafsson was one of the 12 soldiers in Fort Elfsborg, below the present city of Phila., on the E. side of the Delaware, from 1644 to 1653. He was set down as a gunner in 1654. These 12 men brought all ships to bay, but "the fort became untenable on account of the Jersey Mosquitoes"! (2) John Gustafsson and 2 sons were taxables in 1677. Peter Stallcop in his will, 1709, mentions his sons-in-law (2) John Justason and Rev. Biork. Christopher Springer, in 1693, sent to postmaster Thelin, Stockholm, a list of all the Sweets, on the Delaware. There were 944 (148 families); 26 of the 944 were Gustafsson's, of whom "John was the only one born in Sweden." Therefore,



(2) JOHN GUSTAFSSON, OR JUSTICE must have been the ancestor of all, and likely was the father of the following: (3) Mounce (1638?-1692?); James (1645—); Justa (1656-1721); Nils (1657-1748+); Charles (1661-1712?); Hans (1663-1697+); and Anna (1666—), who m. Mathias Morton, in 1690, and had 5 children: (4) Andrew (1692—), Morton, (1693—), Maria (1696—), John (1697—), and Christiana (1699—).

(3) Justa Justason had a son Andrew, whose d. Catharine m. Thos. Willing, who laid out "Willingtown," afterwards changed to Wilmington (Del.). (3) Nils Justice said to Prof. Kalm in 1748, "I have seen a great forest where Philadelphia now stands."

(3) MOUNCE JUSTICE (1638?-1692?) had 6 children: (4) Mounce (sometimes called Moses) (1659-1749); Swan; Peter; Bridget; Andrew (1682—); and Maria (1690—).

(4) Swan (1678-1722) m. Catharine and had 5 children: (5) Brita (1700—) who m. Lawrence Roads in the 1st Presbyterian church; Peter (1702—); Judith (1704—); Ann (1706—); and Swan (1708—), who is buried in Old Swedes churchyard.

(4) Peter, who owned 250 A. in 1684, m. Bridget and had a son (5) Peter, who was a grantor in 1717. (4) Swan, Andrew (1682—), and Maria (1690—) lived with (4) Bridget in 1698.

(4) MOUNCE JUSTICE m. Christiana Swanson, the daughter of (3) Andrew Swanson (1646-1694), (also called Svenson), the son of (2) Sven Gunnarson, who had a brother (2) Per (or Peter) and, as the name indicates, was the son of a man in Sweden, whose first name was (1) Gunnar. (2) Sven Gunnarson cultivated tobacco, on the Schuylkill, in 1644. He came to America, in the first Swedish expedition, in 1638, with Peter Minuet, accompanied by his wife and little son (3) Sven (1630?—), who was a boy herding cattle in 1644. See Swanson family.

(4) MOUNCE JUSTICE owned 250 A. in 1684, in Philadelphia. In 1701, William Penn gave him title to 700 A., (1300 rds. by 86 rds.), on the east side of the Schuylkill river, in the present city limits of Philadelphia, extending 1300 rods, or 4 miles, N. E., up through Germantown, 300 A. of which he deeded to John Cox. I have been unable to find, by deed or will, any record of the transfer of the remaining 400 acres, which is likely worth 20 to 50 millions, being some of the most valuable property in Philadelphia. If it can be legally claimed, it would be a great fortune. In 1683, 250 A. were conveyed to (4) Mounts Justice, in Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, now solid city, which he conveyed, by deed, to his children. He owned almost enough land in Phila., to make his descendants millionaires. He had 8 children: (5) John, Andrew, (1698—) Peter, Mounts (or Maurice or Moses), Gunnar, Bridget, Ann, and Christiana.

(5) John (1696-63), a farmer in Philadelphia, m. Esther. Issue: (6) Bridget, Tyson, Ann, and Christiana.

(5) Peter (1700?—), a carpenter, m. Anne Monson, Trent-Town; (5) Mounce, (called also Maurice and Moses) (1702-1789) m. Sarah Longacre. See "Longacre family."

(5) Bridget (1706?—) m. (1730) Richard Tyson, and had 4 children:



(6) Richard, William, Christiana, and Hester. (5) Ann (1708?-1775), not married.

(5) Christiana (1710-1791) was not married. (5) Christiana, Ann, and probably other relatives, are buried in Christ church burial ground, Philadelphia. Christiana's tombstone is about 15 ft. from Ben Franklin's grave. She willed 50 pounds to the "new St. Paul's church," now an old landmark, and 10 to the "Society lately incorporated for the abolition of slavery"! She willed wearing apparel to the daughters of her deceased brother Mounts, whose names she did not know, as they probably lived in Trenton; she willed her "black satin cloak, and green silk umbrella" to a friend.

In 1739, Whitefield preached in Philadelphia to 20,000 people. Dance halls were deserted, only religious books were sold or read, and religion was almost the sole topic in the stores and homes. No doubt, many of these people heard him. He was heard 2 miles away.

(5) MOSES JUSTICE, carpenter, (1702?-89) m., Aug. 23, 1740, Sarah Longacre, in Christ church, Phila. This church is the famous church that Washington, Franklin, Betsy Ross, who made the first flag, and others prominent in the great struggle for independence, attended. In deeds and wills, the name is Maurice or Mounts, but in the church records, Moses, another form of Mounts to distinguish from so many other relatives named Mounts, which in turn came from Magnus, the Latin for "great."

(5) Sarah Longacre, his first wife (1713-58), is buried in the Gloria Dei (old Swedes) churchyard, Phila. The present building was erected in 1700. Post card pictures of Old Swedes church and graveyard may easily be obtained in Phila. (5) Sarah Longacre was the d. of (4) Peter Longacre (1682-1718) and Barbara Friend, the d. of (3) Anders Friend. (4) Peter Longacre (1682-1718) was the son of (3) Andrew Person Longacre (1658-1717), who was the son of (2) Per (or Peter) Longacre, of Sweden, and owned 250 A. in Phila., in 1706. He m. (3) Magdalena Kock, d. of (2) Capt. Peter Larson Kock (1612-88), who was a judge in 1676, and owned 250 A. in Shackamaxon, where Penn made his treaty with the Indians, and 650 A. in Wissinoming,—both tracts in Phila. He was the son of Lawrence Kock, of Sweden. He is buried at Kipka, Phila. See also "Cox and Longacre" families.

(5) Moses Justice m., 2nd before 1763, Eliz. Yard, d. of William Yard, at whose house, court was held, when it was the only house in Trent Town (Trenton). There were 100 houses there in 1748. He had, at least 9 children by his first wife Sarah Longacre: (6) Rebecca (1742—); Joseph; John; the unknown "sisters" mentioned in Christiana's will; William (1752?—); James (1754—); Nathan (1756?-30); and Peter (1758-34) of Somerset Co., Pa., who was a war prisoner.

(6) Joseph (1744—) m. Martha Stabalier, Hunterdon, N. J.

(6) John, a farmer in Northern Liberties, now Phila., had 6 children in 1790. (5) Moses Justice had a grandson, Wm. M.

(6) Nathan Justice (1756?-30) m. Eliz. Boling (1767-49), d. of (5) John Boling (1736?-1840?), who was coaxed on a ship, and brought to America, without his consent, at 12 years of age, from Gibraltar, Spain, where his father, an Englishman, was a merchant. He was bound out to a Lippencott,

to pay for his passage! He never wrote home, nor heard from home. Would there not be a share for his heirs? (5) John Boling died at 104, at John Cunningham's, in Somerset Co., Pa. He was small in stature, and unaided mounted a horse when he was 100 years old. (6) Nathan Justice moved from Chester Co., Pa., to a farm in Somerset Co., Pa., where, by the census of 1790, he had one son and two daughters. I copy the following verbatim from the military records: "Nathan Justice was commissioned Lieutenant of the 5th Co. of the 10th regiment of the militia of the commonwealth of Pa., in the 2nd brigade of the 11th division, composed of the militia of the counties of Bedford, Fayette, and Somerset." This commission was for 7 years, dated 1801. He owned a farm in Milford tp., Somerset Co., Pa.

(6) Nathan Justice had 10 children: (7) John; James, (1784?—) who had a son (8) William, who m. Catharine Eicher, and d. (8) Mary Jane; (7) Joel; Joseph; William; Peter; Nathan; Nancy, who m. Joseph Magnette, and had a son (8) James; Mary who lived over 80 yrs., unmarried; and Moses (1800-84). Most of the brothers moved to N. W. Ohio.

(7) Moses Justice (1800-84) was born in Milford tp., Somerset Co., Pa. He was a carpenter. He moved from Turkey-foot tp., Somerset Co., Pa., to St. Clairsville, O., in 1852, to Stillwater, in 1857, and to New Athens, O., in 1862, where he died of Bright's disease, 1884. He m. (7) Margaret Cunningham (1806-96) who was the d. of (6) John Cunningham (1774-41) who emigrated, in 1790, from county Down, Ireland, and (6) Jane McClintock, who had 2 brothers Jesse and John. Jane was the d. of (5) Alex. McClintock, who was one of Washington's body-guard on Long Island, and who was killed by a rolling log at (6) John Cunningham's, Somerset Co., Pa. In 1790, (5) Alex. McClintock had 4 sons and 4 daughters in Bedford Co., Pa. (6) John Cunningham died at 67, and his wife, Jane, at 61, both of lingering consumption. (7) Margaret Justice d., at 90, of paralysis, at New Athens, O. The Cunninghams originated in the district of Cunningham, Ayershire, Scotland. The 11 children of (6) John Cunningham were (7) Alex., John, William, Eston, Robert, Eliz., who d. at 17, Margaret, who m. Moses Justice, James, Jennie, Mary, and Martha.

(7) James had issue, a son who was a clerk in Gen. Scott's headquarters during the Mexican war; a d. (8) Mary, who m. Wm. Eicher, and had issue (9) Amelia, Marcellus, Mary, Emma, and Sadie; (8) quadruplets of unknown name, dying soon after birth; and (8) Martha who m. John Eicher and had issue: (9) Virginia, Albert, William, Mrs. Maggie Kind (—1915), Dr. Chas. G., and Mary Bell (—1915). (9) Dr. Chas. Eicher has d. Virginia.

(7) Jennie Cunningham m. Thos. Hanna, whose d. (8) Ann m. John Philipi, and had a son (9) Norman.

(7) Mary Cunningham m. Jacob Gower and had 5 children: (8) John, Simon, James, Jesse, and Margaret.

(7) Moses Justice (1800-84) had 8 children: (8) Mary, Elizabeth Jane, Margaret, Phoebe, John, Martha, James, and Viola.

(8) Mary m. Joseph White; issue (9) Sadie, missionary to Porto Rico, d. of consumption; and Frank, Scio, O.

(8) Eliz. Jane m. George Lanning and had 7 children. See "Lanning Family."



(8) Margaret m. Dan. K. Eicher (1822-64) s. of Joseph Eicher and — Kerns, who was descended from one of 5 Eicher brothers who immigrated from Germany, and settled in Western Pa. Dan. Eicher was a war prisoner and died of starvation, in Florence prison, N. C., Oct. 14, 1864. He had 6 children: (9) Joseph Clark (1852—); Narcissa (1853-80); Rev. John Wesley, D. D., (1855—); Martha (1856-63); Mary (1858—); and Lizzie (1860-3).

(9) Narcissa m. Geo. Harris; issue, (10) Walter (1872—) m. Lillian Coffman; Eliz. (1874-01) m. Burt Wilson and had one child (11) Dean (1900—); Clyde m. Lillian Hamilton and had a d. May.

(9) Rev. John W. Eicher, D. D., is a well beloved M. E. minister of the N. E. O. Conference, New Athens, O. He m., in 1883, Ella Hanna, d. of John Hanna, s. of Ezekiel Hanna, and had one d. Lena (Apr. 18, 1885-Mar. 18, 1892), who died of spinal meningitis. Dr. Eicher is a talented speaker and singer.

(9) Mary Eicher, Adena, O., m. John Holmes, (1852-14). Issue, (10) Charles (1876—) m. Viola Goodwin; Nathan (1880—) m. Grace Stephens; Basil (1884—) has d. Virginia; Grace (1886—) m. in 1911, G. M. Hastings and has d. (11) Gertrude; David (1894—); Seward; and Helen (1898—).

(8) Phoebe (1834-67) d. of consumption, and was unmarried.

(8) John Justice (1835-73) m. Adaline Wood. Issue, (9) Elmore, James, William, and George. (9) Elmore m. Sarah M. Cope; issue, (10) Lulu, Clarence, Clyde, and Paul. (10) Lulu m. Charles Reed. Issue, (11) Cullen, Geo. and John. (10) Clarence m. L. G. Hollinger; issue, Maralee. (9) James Justice m. Melissa Shelter; issue, (10) Hartzell. (9) William A. Justice m. Lillian Pears; issue (10) Laura, Veta, Ruth, Belle and Erma. (9) Geo. Justice m. Eloise R. Brown; issue (10) Adaline, John, Marion, and Harry. (10) John m. Mabel Seifer; issue, (11) Wesley.

(8) Martha (1840?-76) d. of consumption unmarried.

(8) James Justice (1843—) m. in 1871, Eliz. Widdoes (1847—). Issue: (9) Mary, Martha, Elizabeth, Laura, Anna (1884—) and Norman (1890—). (9) Mary (1873—), Montebello, Cal. m. J. A. Mintier, and have son James (1906—). (9) Martha (1875—) m. Geo. W. Johnson, Los Angeles; issue, Anna Louise (Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 1915). (9) Eliz. (1879—) m. Oscar McConnell; issue, (10) James (1907—); Oscar, (1909—); Phil. R. (1912—); and Eliz. 1914—. (9) Laura (1881—) m. Lewis Allbright; issue, (10) Kathryn Eliz.

(8) Viola (1846-81) m. John Howell (—1915). All of the above descendants of Moses Justice have lived at or near New Athens, O.

#### OTHER DESCENDANTS OF (2) JOHN JUSTICE.

(3) James (1645?—) owned 100 acres, 1704 at Marcus Kill, near Phila.

(3) Justa Justason (1652-21) owned 1000 A. in W. Phila., in 1704. He m. Anna—and had issue: (4) John (1682—); Mounce (1684-3); Gustavus (1687-63); Morten (1689—), who owned 200 A. in 1712; and Andrew, who is buried at Old Swedes; Peter (1693—), who m. Helena and had issue, (5) Andrew (1719—), Martha (1720—), Lydia (1722—), Chris. (1723—), and Susanna (1727—); (4) Helena m. — Morton; Chas. (—1761) m. Rebecca; and (4) Mary.

(3) Nils (1657-1748+) conversed with Prof. Kalm of Sweden, in 1748.

(3) Hans (1663-97).

(3) Anna (1666?—) m. Mathias Morton, in 1690. Issue: (4) Andrew (1692); Morton, (1693); Maria (1696); John (1697); Christina, (1699).

(3) Charles, (1661-1712). Issue: (4) John (1700); Frederic (1702); Joseph, (1704); Eliz. (1706); Ann (1708?); and Mary (1709). (4) John (1700) m. Amey, and had (5) John, Lawrence, Lydia; and (5) Chas. who m. his cousin, Mary Morton, d. of (4) John Morton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of (4) Ann Justice; (4) Elinor, Margaret, Sarah, Mary, and Amey.

(4) Ann Justice m. (4) John Morton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, who gave the deciding vote in the Pa. delegation, thus insuring the majority for the Declaration. He resided at Ridley, Delaware Co., Pa. He is buried at Chester; his wife, at Great Valley. Issue: (5) Aaron, Sketchley, John, Mary, Sarah, Lydia, Ann, and Elizabeth.

(5) Mary Morton m. her cousin, Charles Justice, and had 4 children, (6) Chas. 2nd, John M. (—1843) Rebecca, and Mary (unmarried). (6) Rebecca m. Peter Hill; (6) John M. m. 1st Eliz. Worrell, and had 5 ch.: (7) Charles 3rd, Mary, Rebecca, Elenor, and Elizabeth; he m., 2nd, Mary Carothers, and had (7) John M. and Lewis S. Justice. (6) Chas. 3rd (—1835) m. Eleanor Maddock, and had (7) Jesse and Chas. 4th. (7) Jesse M. m. Lydia McGlauchlan, and had (8) Chas. 5th, and Jesse (—1845). (7) Chas. 4th (1817-85) m. Charlotte Lynn, and had 5 children,—(8) Eleanor, Lynn, Hattie, Charles 6th, and Theodore.

Miss Mary Fultz and her mother, Mrs. Anna Fultz, Paoli, Pa., are descendants of John Morton, the Signer, and his wife, Ann Justis.

The ancestors of the 8th generation of Justices owned land in Phila., now almost all solid city, as follows: (3) Swansons 1500 A.; (2) Pet. Larson Kock, 250 A. in Shackamaxon, and 650 A. in Wissinoming; (3) Andrew Person Longacre 250 A.; (4) Pet. Longacre 60 A.; (4) Mounts Justice, 700 A. in Roxbury and Germantown, and 215 A. in Northern Liberties. (5) Moses Justice 37 A. Total 3662 A., worth at least \$100,000,000 now.

## THE SWANSON FAMILY

(2) Sven Gunnarson (1610?-1677+) was the son of a man whose first name was (1) Gunnar, of Sweden. He came to America in 1638, and planted tobacco at Christiana in 1644. He was a patentee in 1654 and 1671. The Dutch government in 1654 granted to Swen Gunnarson, and his three sons, (3) Swen, Oele, and Andrew, 800 A. Gov. Lovelace confirmed this grant later. It extended along the Delaware front from Hollander's Creek to South St., and was in the heart of the present city of Phila. The boundaries measured about 1500 A., but it was called 800 A. Penn wanted this ground for the original city, and traded the Swansons 600 A. East of the Schuylkill. Swanson St., named after them, runs through their land.

They lived in an 8-roomed house, a story and a half high, located about a square north of the present Gloria Dei church. It was one of the first 4



houses of Philadelphia, in fact, long before Phila. was founded. School was taught in it also. The British soldiers burned it for fuel. A picture of it may be found in Watson's Annals, vol. 1, p. 135. Watson errs, however, in saying that the Swansons were sons of Capt. Schute, though he lived with them, and was no doubt related. As the Sven house was his home, and they came into possession of his grant of 100 A. from Queen Christiana, of Sweden. (3) Swan Swanson was assessed at \$1200, computed in modern money, in 1693, and (3) Oele and Andrew at \$150 each.

The Swedes worshipped in the block house, erected in 1669. It became their Gloria Dei church in 1675. They took their guns to church, for a defense against the Indians. Afterwards, the present Gloria Dei church was built on or near the same site, in 1700, on Swanson St., a street named after the Swansons or Swensons. The ground was donated by (3) Swen Swanson's family, who also sold 25 A. for the use of the minister. (a) Margaret Swanson, grand daughter of Andrew Swanson died at 103. She was told by a squaw of a meditated attack, upon the settlement by the Indians, when the women, who were making soft soap at the Swanson house, took it over to the block house, kept it hot, and made it hot for the Indians also, until the men were summoned by their conchs.

The Swansons, Justices, and the Swedes generally, were members of the Swedes church, which was Lutheran in doctrine and Episcopal in government, and hence many of them became Episcopalists. Gloria Dei is now a P. E. church. Christianity was introduced into Sweden, A. D. 1000; the Lutheran church was established in 1523.

Penn wrote of the Swedes: "They are strong of body; almost every house is full of fine children. Few young men are more sober or industrious. I commend their respect for authority and kind behavior." "They were a God-fearing and industrious race."

(2) Swen Gunnarson had 3 sons: (3) Swen, Oele, and Andrew.

(3) Swen Swenson (1630-96) m. Catharine. Issue: (4) Bridget, Barbara, Margaret, and Catharine. (4) Bridget m. Swen Boon, and had a son (5) Andrew, who m. Anna and had 9 children: (6) Nicolas, Andrew, Swen, Hans, Catharine, Neeley, Oele, Margaret, Bridget, and Ann. (6) Hans m. Barbara, and had 6 children, (7) Hans, Andrew, Swan, Catharine, Ann, and Bridget. (5) Catharine m. Andrew Jones.

(4) Barbara (1675—) m. Hans Boon.

(4) Margaret (1671—) m. 1694, John Kock. Issue, (4) Swen; and Martha, who m. Walter Griffith.

(4) Catharine (1684) m. Peter Bankson.

(3) Oele, or Wooley Swanson (1642-92) m. Lydia (1647—), and was J. P. in 1676. Issue: (4) John (1668—); Peter (1669-37); Swen (—1712) m. Mary; Lydia (1681—) m. Jonah Harper; Bridget m. J. Vanentig; Catharine m. James Taconey; Judith (1689—) m. Mathias Watson; and Mary. (3) Andrew Swanson (1646-94), m. Anna—and had 7 children: (4) Gunnar, Christopher, Christiana, Margaret, Andrew, Catharine, and Elizabeth.

(4) Gunnar left  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his estate to the church. No children.

(4) Christopher m. Christiana,—and had 4 children: (5) John; Catharine; Margaret; and Mary, who m. J. Parham and d. at 103.

(4) Christiana (1672?-1762) m. (4) Mounce Justice. See "Justice Family."

(4) Margaret m. Valentine Cock, and had a son Andrew.

(4) Andrew (1687—) made a deed, 1714.

(4) Catharine m. Andrew Wheeler. He owned 300 A. in Phila. Issue: (5) John (1691); Andrew (1693—); Lawrence, (1694—); Ann m. Chas. Cock; John; Samuel m. Anna and had (6) Anna and Samuel, who m. Ann Flower.

(4) Elizabeth m. Peter Cock, son of (3) Captain Lawrence Cock.

## THE LONGACRE FAMILY

(3) ANDREW PERSON LONGACRE, s. of (2) Peter Longacre of Sweden, m. Magdalena Kock, d. of (2) Capt. Peter Larson Kock, s. of (1) Lawrence Kock, of Sweden, and had 6 children: (4) Peter, Andrew, Marg., Helena, Maria, Cath., and Gabrell.

(4) Peter (1682-18) m. Barbara Friend. Issue: (5) Sarah, Peter, And., and David. (5) Sarah m. Moses Justice in 1740. See "Justice Family."

(5) Peter m. Sarah Barton and had issue: Helen, and James Barton Longacre, Supt. of the mint at Phila. He engraved the Liberty head on the cent, and many other designs. The widely-circulated story that the head on the cent is a picture of his d. Sarah is said to be untrue. He had a d. Sarah, and a son, Rev. J. B. Longacre, D. D. (—1900), N. Y. (5) Andrew was a vestryman in 1787. (5) David m. Barbara, owned 200 A., and had issue, (6) David, Jacob, Henry, Pet., Isaac, Daniel, John, Mary, and Magdalen.

## THE COX FAMILY

(2) CAPT. PETER LARSON KOCK, or Cock, (later Cox), son of Lawrence Kock, 1580?—, of Sweden, had 9 ch.: (3) Lawrence (1647—), Eric, Anna, Magdalen, Mounce, John, Bridget, Peter, and Gabrell. (3) Lawrence (1647—) m. Martha. He was one of the first to welcome William Penn. Issue, (4) Cath., Pet., John, Robt., Mounce, Lawrence (1688), Mary (1685), and Deborah (1693). (4) Cath. m. Richard Rodes of Eng. and had issue, (5) John, Lawrence, Richard, Joseph, and Benj. (4) Pet. m. Eliz. Swanson; (4) John m. Margaret Swanson, d. of Sven Swanson.

(3) Eric m. Eliza., and had issue: (4) Pet., John, Lawrence, Oele, Helena, Marg., Ann, and Maria (1696).

(3) Anna m. Gunnar Rambo.

(3) Magdalena (1653?—) m. And. Person Longacre. See "Longacre Family."

(3) Mounce m. Gunnila Wilson. Issue: (4) Marg., (1683), Pet. (1684), Jonas (1686), Helena (1688), Gab. (1691), Mary (1693) and Cath. (1697).

(3) John (1657—) m. Bridget. Issue: (4) Pet. (1680), Cath., Chas., Magnus, Anna, Mary, John, and Augustus.

(3) Bridget m. John Rambo.

(3) Pet. m. Helen Helm, d. of Israel Helm. Issue: (4) Maria (1684), Helen, Pet., Marg., Isaac, and Mounce.

(3) Gabrell m. Maria. Issue: (4) Pet., Gab., Reb., Marg., and David.



## SAMPLE FAMILY TREE.

## 1st Generation:

31 generations to Charlemagne.  
 Col. Wm. Bassett m. Bridget Cary. Douw Fonda m. ——— born about 1580.  
 Louis Burwell m. Abigail Smith. Douwe Jans De Vries m. Maria Jans.  
 A "proprietor" of West Jersey—1668. Jan Lookermans m. ———  
 John Armistead m. ——— Luycas Backer m. ———  
 Philip Conyn m. ———

## 2nd Generation:

Col. Wm. Bassett m. Joanna Burwell. Jellis Douwese Fonda m. Hester Jans.  
 William Churchhill m. Eliz. Armistead. Pet. Janse Lookermans m. ———  
 John Van Alen m. ———  
 Evert Backer m. ———  
 Peter Jacobus Lookermans m. ———  
 Leander Conyn m. ———  
 Stephen Muldor m. ———

## 3rd Generation:

Col. William Bassett m. Eliz. Church- James Ross m. ———  
 hill. Douwe Jellise Fonda m. Rebecca  
 Conyn.  
 Peter Lookermans m. ——— Doncas-  
 sen.  
 Lawrence Van Alen m. Elberti Backer.  
 Cornelius Muller m. Hilletje Looker-  
 mans.

## 4th Generation:

Richard Williams m. ——— Hugh Ross m. Elizabeth ———  
 Jacob (?) Dalbey m. ——— Jan Fonda m. Maritje Lookermans.  
 ——— Basset m. ——— Stephen Van Alen m. Maria Muller.

## 5th Generation:

John Williams m. ——— Wm. McKitrick m. Agnes Heron.  
 Thos. Lawson m. ——— Joseph Ross m. Jane Graham.  
 John (?) Dalbey m. ——— Bassett (?). Abraham Fonda m. Elberti Van Alen.

## 6th Generation:

Joseph Williams m. Sallie Lawson. John McKitrick m. Mary Ross.  
 Abraham Moore m. Rachel Dalby. Abraham Fonda m. Margaret Grimes.

## 7th Generation:

Ephraim Williams m. Lydia Moore. Wm. McKitrick m. Elberti Fonda.

## 8th Generation:

Elam Williams m. Elizabeth S. McKitrick.

## 9th Generation:

Rev. L. B. Williams, Martha J. Shouse, Rev. W. A. Williams.

## 10th Generation:

Rev. H. B. Williams, Homer C. Williams, Edith Williams, Flora Shouse,  
 Della Shouse, Bliss Williams, Frank Williams.

## 11th Generation:

Thomas Williams, Dean Williams, Jean A. Pettay, Donald Brown,  
 Mildred Williams Sarah M. Pettay, Carle Brown  
 Martha Brown  
 Glenn Pennel Cyril Pennel Halbert Pennel Martha Pennel

Insert your name in the proper generation and supply what missing links you can. The 1st generation is the oldest; the 11th, the youngest. The first column is the Williams ancestry; the second, McKittrick; the third, Lanning; and the 4th, Justice. Read this volume for details, and for other relatives.

**1st Generation:**

Gustavus — m. — born near 1580.  
 Gunnar — m. —  
 Lawrence Kock m. —

**2nd Generation**

John Gustafson (=Justice) m. —  
 Swen Gunnarson m. —  
 Peter Longacre m. —  
 Peter Larson Kock m. —

**3rd Generation:**

Mounce Justice m. —  
 Andrew Swanson m. Anna —  
 And. Person Longacre m. Marg. Kock.  
 Anders Friend m. —

**4th Generation:**

....King, a Baron in Germany m. — Mounce Justice m. Christ. Swanson.  
 Harmon Husbands m. Emy Allen. Peter Longacre m. Barbara Friend.

**5th Generation:**

Michael King m. Susan Husbands. Moses Justice m. Sarah Longacre.  
 John Boling m. —

**6th Generation:**

John Lanning m. Nancy Kerling. Nathan Justice m. Eliz. Boling.  
 Moses King m. — John Cunningham m. Jane McClintock.

**7th Generation:**

Peter Lanning m. Eliz. King. Moses Justice m. Marg. Cunningham.

**8th Generation:**

Geo. Lanning m. Eliz. Jane Justice.

**9th Generation:**

H. W. Lanning J. S. Lanning Mary Lanning C. S. Lanning J. Lanning

**10th Generation:**

E. Lanning	E. Lanning	Bliss Williams	Fred Lanning	Jere Lanning
Zella Lanning	Geo. Lanning	F. Williams	Maud Lanning	Geo. Lanning
	F. Lanning		M. Lanning	Don. Lanning
	C. Lanning		F. Lanning	M. & N. Lanning

**11th Generation:**

Helen Birney  
 Geo. Birney



## CONCLUSION.

The writer began investigation, solely for the benefit of his own immediate family and near relatives. But the materials accumulated, the circle of friends grew larger, and the interest increased until this little volume is the result, necessarily much condensed. All the facts, interesting to relatives, would have filled a large volume. It is hoped that the information, even though imperfect, and, in some cases, no doubt erroneous, will be valuable to all the friends and to their posterity for centuries to come.

If, in the years to come, any one wishes to republish or enlarge this volume, I hope that the most of the cuts can be easily secured from my heirs or descendants, and that they will be carefully preserved for that purpose and that copies will be kept in the historical libraries. Some were made from imperfect photographs, but the faded shadow was the only picture to be had.

3012 Richmond St., Philadelphia.

December 1, 1916.



(1) Douw Janszoon de Vries (1580?) and his wife, Maria Jans, the ancestors of all the Fondas. Painted by their son, Gerardus Douw, the great *genre* painter of Holland.





(9) W. A. Williams at 5 and at 11.



(7, 8, 9, 10) Four generations. Margaret Justice,  
Eliz. Lanning, Mary Lanning and  
Bliss Williams.



(9) Bliss and Ida Williams.

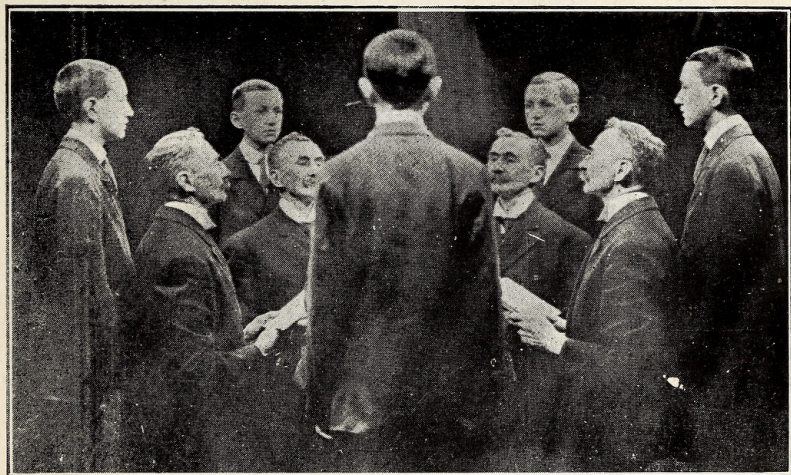




(9) Lyman, Martha, and W. A. Williams (at 15).



(9) W. A. Williams (at 22) and Mary Lanning.



(9, 10) W. A. and Frank Williams. (Which one?)



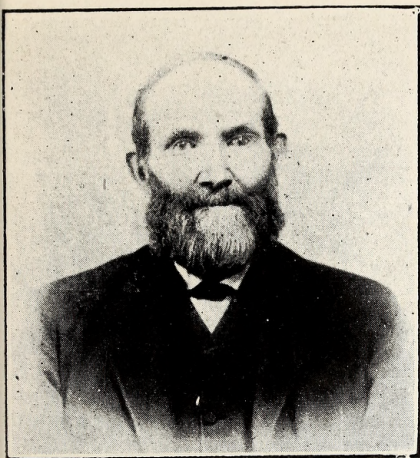


(7) Ephraim Williams and Lydia Williams.



(8) Elam and Elizabeth Williams.

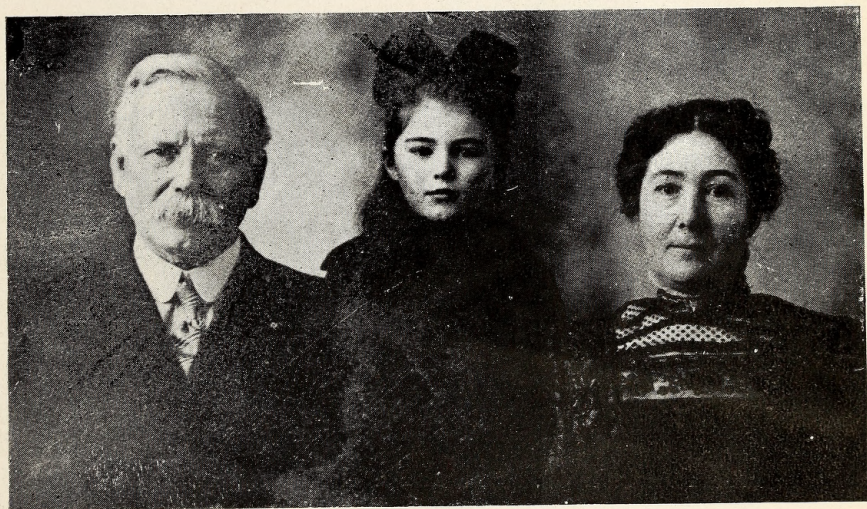




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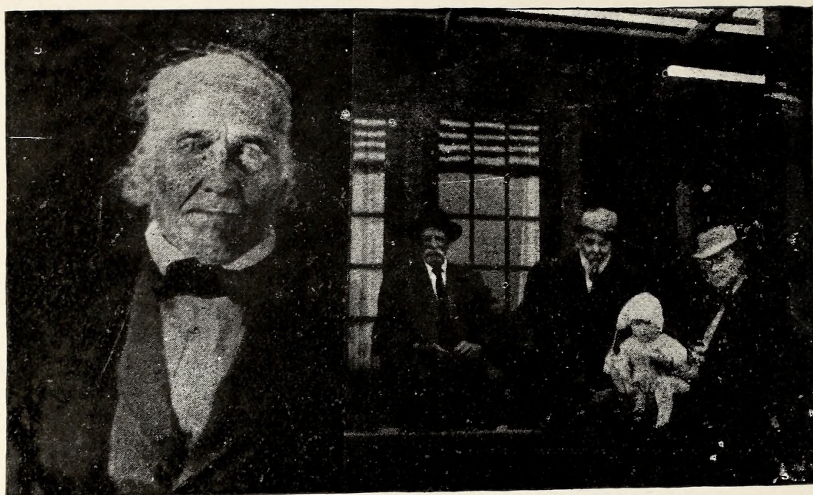


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Claire McDermott



(9) Prof. E. K. Barnes, wife, and daughter Ruth.

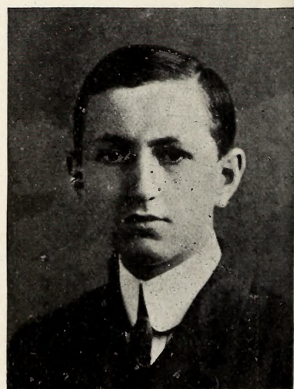




(7, 8, 9, 10, 11) Five generations of William McKittricks

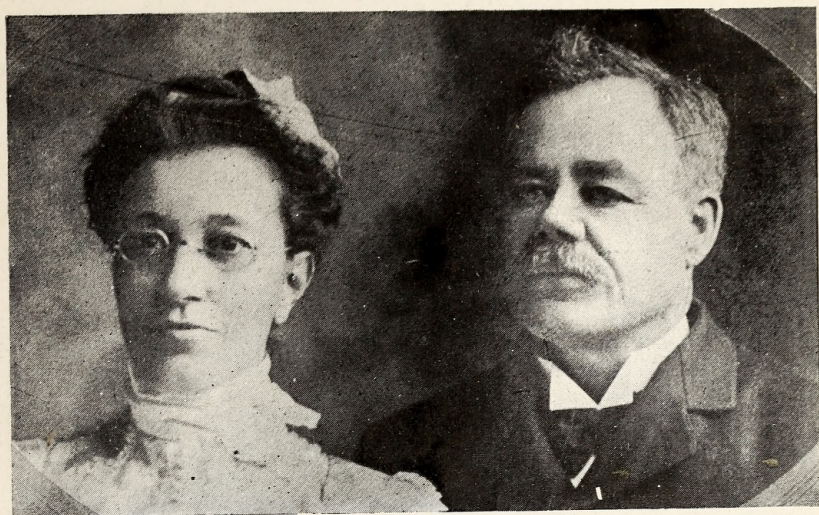


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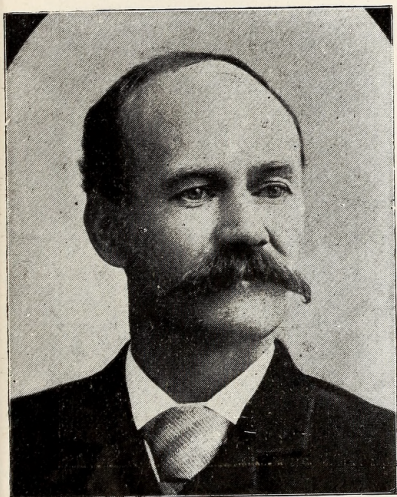


*Frank H. M. Williams* A.  
at 17.

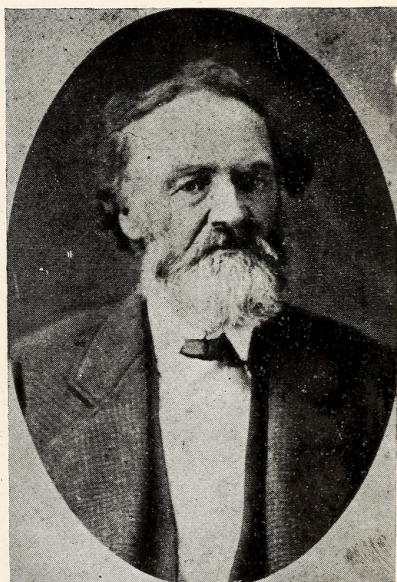




(9) Charles McKittrick and wife.



(9) Rev. L. B. Williams.

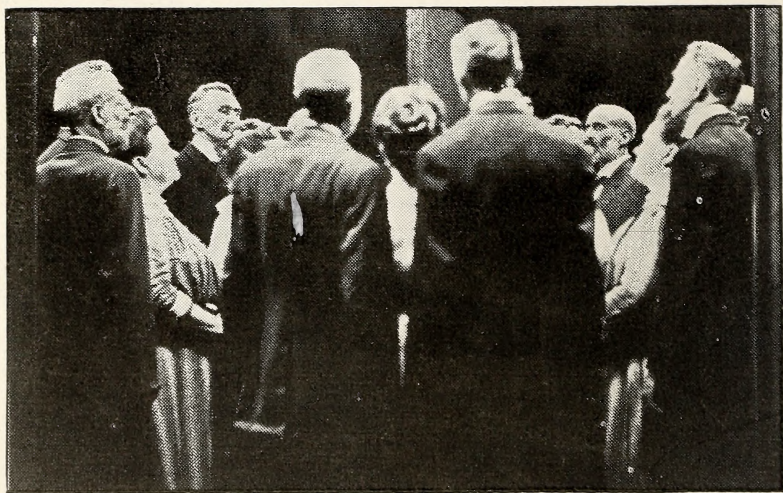


(8) Samuel McKittrick.





(9, 10, 11) Rev. L. B. Williams. wife, children and grandchildren.



(9) Rev J. W. Eicher and wife, Rev. W. A. Williams and wife.





(8) James F. Justice, wife and family.



(9) Rev. J. W. Eicher, D.D., and wife.

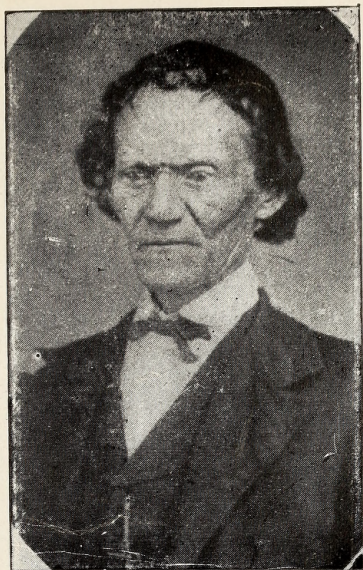




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Newton McKitrick (to the right)



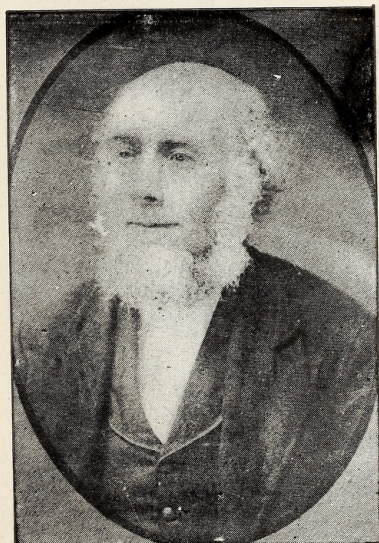




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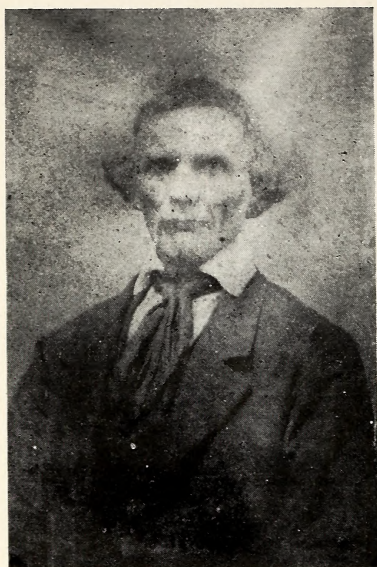


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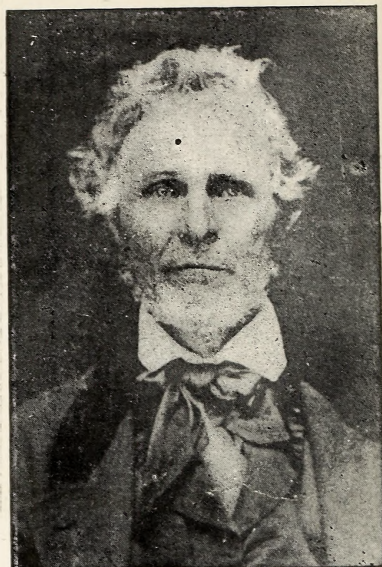


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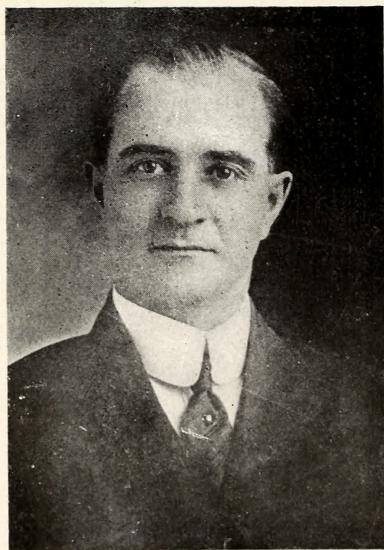




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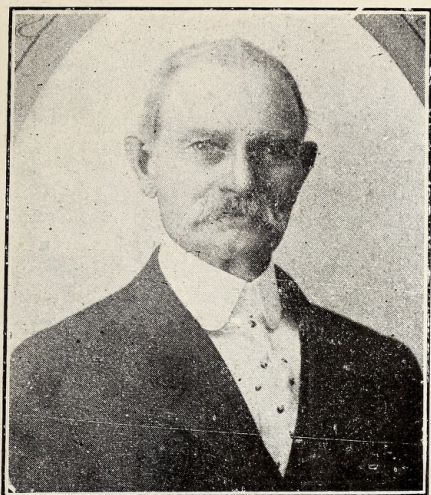


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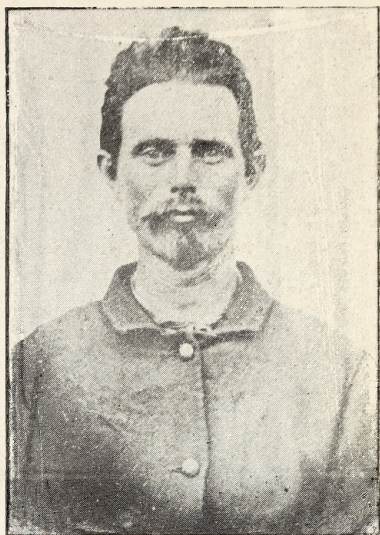


Mrs. Charles Eicher and daughter Virginia.





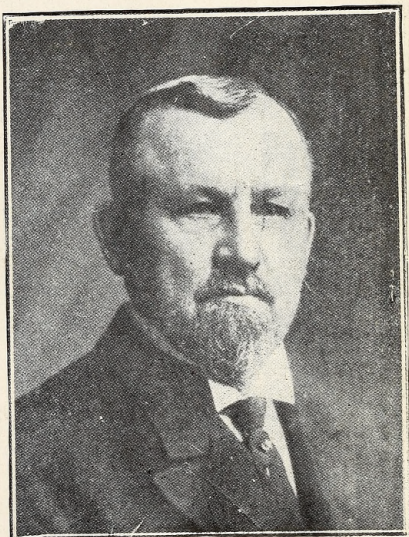
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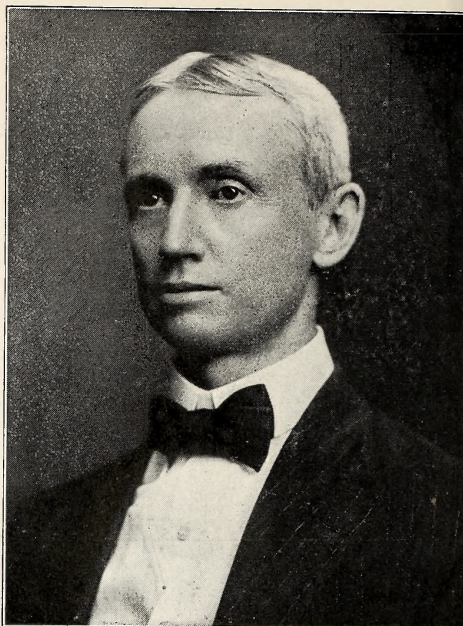


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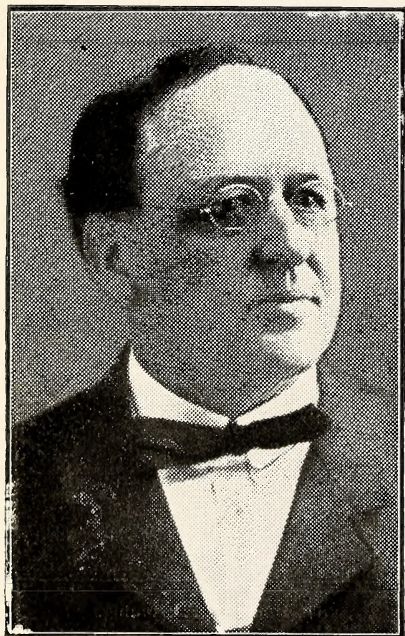




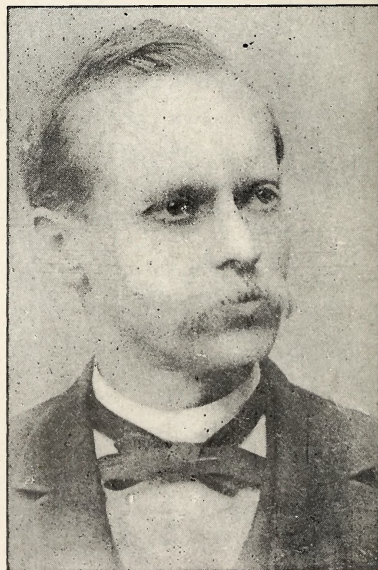
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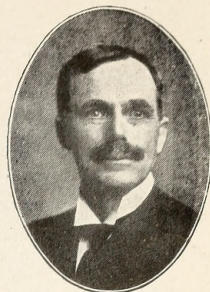


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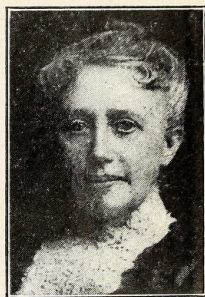




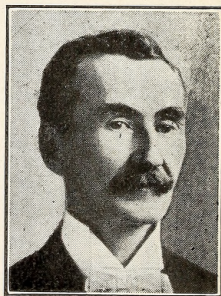
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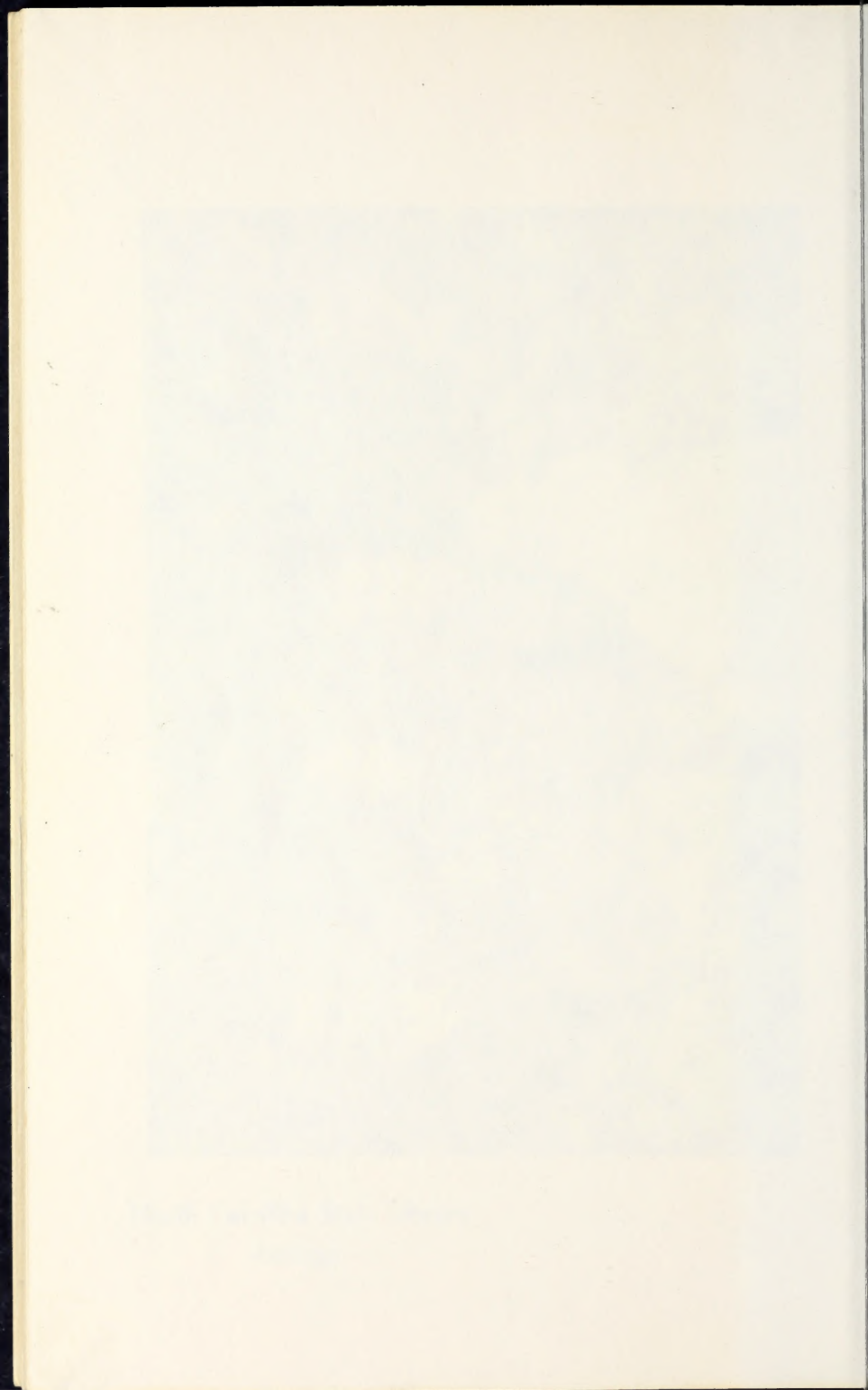
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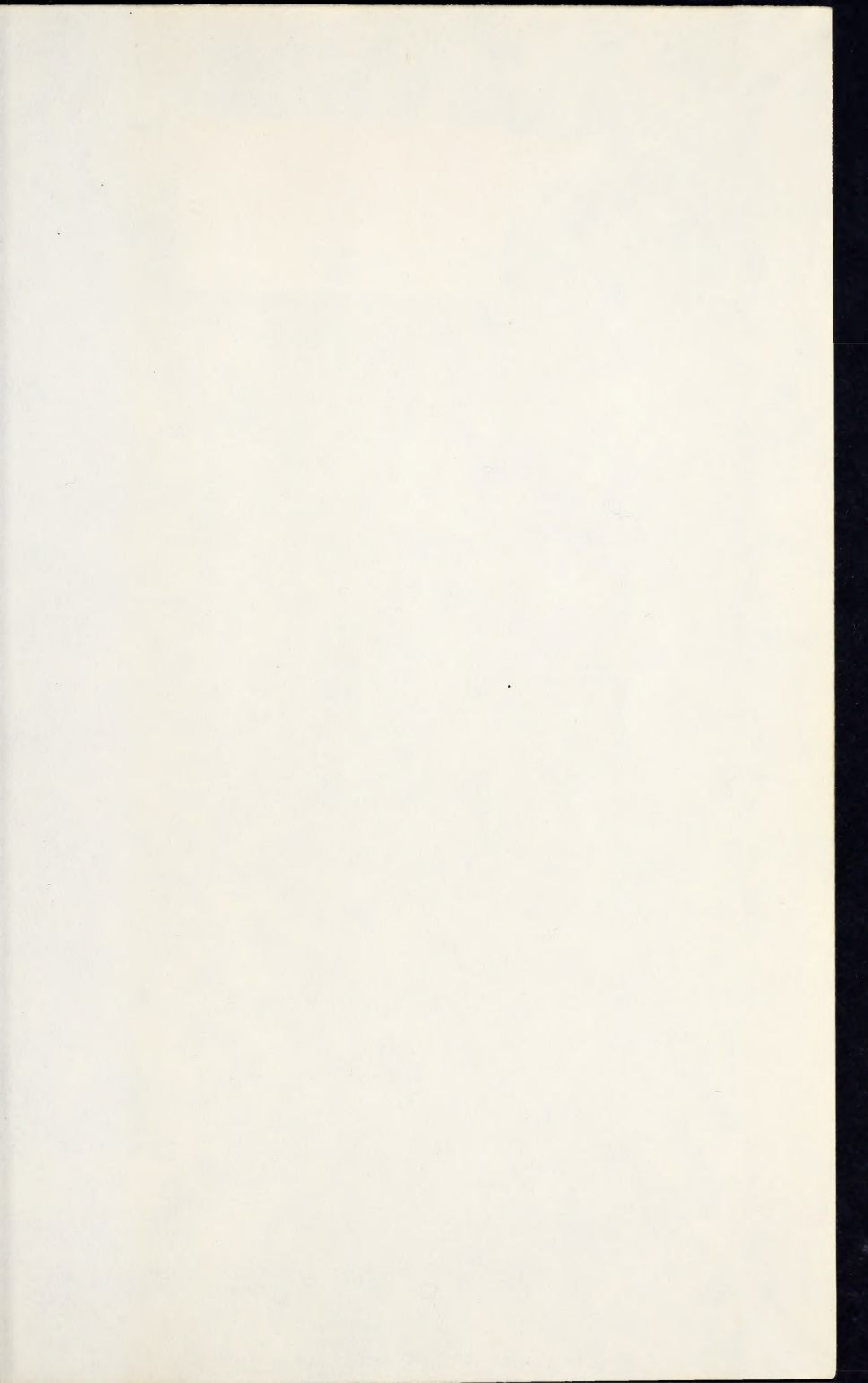
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